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U.S. Trade Deficit Increases Despite Good Foreign Sales

By Stuart Auerbach
Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The United States had a \$10.3-billion trade deficit in January, the Commerce Department reported Thursday.

January's deficit, the highest since September's \$11.5-billion deficit, was \$2.3 billion greater than December's, an increase of 28 percent.

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A dollar closed higher in London and New York on Thursday, but remained wary of a central bank intervention.

Imports, drawn in by the strength of the dollar, were \$29.7 billion in January, despite a 3.3-percent decline in the value of petroleum imports. The January import totals were the highest since the \$29.8 billion in September, and exceeded the December figure by \$2.5 billion.

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Three Democratic senators plant crosses during a mock funeral at a park across from the White House to dramatize the plight of farmers. From left are Paul Simon of Illinois, John Melcher of Montana and Gary Hart of Colorado.

House, Senate Approve Farm Debt-Relief Measures

By Helen Dewar
Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Both houses of the U.S. Congress, defying threats of a veto from the White House, have approved emergency credit relief for farmers in debt and facing bankruptcy.

The measures, approved Wednesday in different form by the two houses, would provide additional funds for farm-loan guarantees, ease terms for both direct government loans and federal guarantees of commercial loans and force a speedup in processing the aid.

The 318-103 vote in the Democratic-controlled House came as no surprise. However, successive votes of 54-

45 and 50-48 in the Republican-controlled Senate amounted to major defeats for President Ronald Reagan and the Senate majority leader, Robert J. Dole, a Kansas Republican who had lobbied hard against the aid measures.

Soviet Planners To Forgo Deals With U.S. Firms

By Dusko Doder
Washington Post Service
MOSCOW — The Soviet Union is preparing its economic plan for the rest of the decade and clear signs that most contracts for major development projects will be awarded to West European and Japanese companies, to the virtual exclusion of U.S. industry.

While Moscow has long dealt with West Europeans and Japanese on major commercial contracts, with most U.S. trade being in grain and other commodities, Kremlin planners in the past appeared to be at least open to discussing projects with Americans.

Soviet sources now indicate that a decision has been made on both political and economic grounds not to include U.S. companies. It would be a major departure in Soviet planning and development.

For the first time, they say, several projects valued at \$1 billion or more will be done by foreign companies under "turnkey contracts," meaning the foreign company will be in charge from design to start-up.

Ortega Holds Up Arms Buying, Says 100 Cuban Aides to Leave Managua

By Larry Rohter
New York Times Service
MANAGUA — President Daniel Ortega Saavedra has announced an "indefinite moratorium" on the acquisition of new arms systems by his government and said that Nicaragua would send home 100 Cuban military advisers.

Mr. Ortega said in a speech Wednesday that the measures were being taken to "encourage the reduction of tensions" in Central America and in the hope that they would be "the first step" toward "the complete withdrawal of all foreign military advisers" from the region.

To "open the road to peace," Mr. Ortega said, Nicaragua has decided to suspend the acquisition of all new arms systems "as well as those interception airplanes needed to complete the country's current anti-aircraft system."

In addition, he said, 50 Cuban military advisers are to be sent home in May, with another 50 to follow at an unspecified time.

He said that, in return, Nicaragua hoped that the United States would agree to return to talks between the two countries at Manzanillo, Mexico, that were suspended last month, and that the Reagan administration would "withdraw its request to Congress" for funds for anti-Sandinista guerrillas.

IRA Shelling Kills 9 Inside Police Post Near Border

NEWRY, Northern Ireland — At least eight police officers and another person were killed and another police officer was feared dead after Irish Republican Army guerrillas attacked a heavily fortified police base at Newry on Thursday, police reported.

At least three of six mortar shells that exploded inside the base, near the border with the Irish Republic, hit a canteen packed with officers, a police spokesman said.

Craxi Urges U.S. to Make Space Defense Negotiable

By E.J. Dionne Jr.
New York Times Service
ROME — Prime Minister Bettino Craxi says the United States should give the Soviet Union guarantees on President Ronald Reagan's proposed missile-defense system so that arms negotiations next month in Geneva can move forward.

"We must declare from the very beginning the negotiability of this matter," Mr. Craxi said Monday in an interview.

He said "guarantees must be given" on the defense system to overcome "the preoccupations of the Soviets." He did not specify what guarantees he thought would satisfy Moscow.

This dialogue, which has just reopened, he added, "should not stop at its birth."

Japan's Politics of Age 'New' Generation Jockeys for Power

By Clyde Haberman
New York Times Service
TOKYO — A band of "young Turks" in Japan's governing party has begun the difficult task of wresting control from the aging men who have dominated the country's politics for much of the post-war era.

Whether the younger politicians can succeed is problematical. But by presenting a challenge they are forcing the elders in the long-governing Liberal Democratic Party to come to grips with an inevitability they have resisted — that once the incumbent prime minister, Yasuhiro Nakasone, leaves office, probably next year, the old guard will start to lose control.

A change in generations is a current of the times, Shin Kamekura, the party's powerful secretary-general, said recently.

In the Japanese political context, young means 60 years old. That young men seem much more youthful than the current leaders, such as Mr. Nakasone, who is 66.

But these slightly younger men are perceived by Japanese as a new generation, having entered politics generation, having entered politics generation, having entered politics generation.

Henry Cabot Lodge, 82, Ex-Senator, Envoy, Dies

NEW YORK — Henry Cabot Lodge, 82, who was a three-term senator, the U.S. delegate to the United Nations and twice ambassador to South Vietnam, died Wednesday in Beverly, Massachusetts, after a long illness.

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Three of the contenders for the leadership of the Liberal Democrats, Japan's governing party: Shintaro Abe, above; Kiichi Miyazawa, top right; and Noboru Takeshita.

Public life and service were traditions among his Boston Brahmin ancestors. A Mayflower descendant, his family included six U.S. senators, a governor of Massachusetts, a secretary of state and a secretary of the navy.

The Massachusetts Republican was the grandson and namesake of the first Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, the isolationist leader who did much to keep the United States out of the League of Nations after World War I.

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OLD BRIEF

Goetz 'Checked,' Shot At Youth a Second Time, Police Report Claims

By Marcia Chambers
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — After shooting a young man on a Manhattan street in December, Bernard H. Goetz, 23, was shot at a second time, police report claims.

The report, made public Wednesday, is a summary of statements by police officers who were on duty in the area of the shooting, which took place in the Bronx on Dec. 31.

Three of the four were lying on the floor of the train. The fourth, a young man, was lying on a bench. He was shot at a second time, police report claims.

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Bernard H. Goetz, center, being escorted by guards Wednesday at a procedural court hearing in Manhattan.

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Rural Banks in U.S. Share Farm Misery

Los Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON — A growing number of American rural banks are failing and more are in danger of collapse, just as a large number of farmers find themselves mired in debt and desperately in need of refinancing to stay in business.

The farmers need bank loans and the banks need repayments from farmers, and trouble for one spells trouble for the other.

About 400,000 of America's 2.4 million farmers are considered "financially stressed," with debts amounting to at least 40 percent of their assets.

Five rural banks have failed this year following 26 last year, 22 of them in the last six months. With failures accelerating, 275 rural banks have been placed on the "problem list" of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

The bills that passed the House and the Senate on Wednesday would bail out farmers principally by leading out banks.

Cost estimates range from \$100 million to \$9 billion, depending on how many farmers would receive help.

Federal and state officials question how many debt-burdened farmers could, or should, be kept in business.

U.S. farm experts agree that there is little hope for about 160,000 farmers whose debt is so large, exceeding 70 percent of their assets, that neither commercial banks nor governmental agencies are willing to help them any longer.

It is the remaining 260,000 farmers in the "financially stressed" category who are the targets of most of the emergency relief proposals.

The bills passed by both the House and Senate on Wednesday would allow needy farmers to obtain immediate advances on federal crop loans.

On Wednesday, farm state lawmakers planted white crosses near the White House in a mock funeral for farmers that they said go bankrupt each day.

In vain, Senator Dole angrily reproached his colleagues for approving the emergency farm aid when Senate leaders are trying to find a way to reduce federal deficits.

"If the membership doesn't care about deficits, I'm not sure the leadership does," Senator Dole said. "We're demonstrating we don't have the will to face up to the deficit."

Despite Mr. Dole's comments, the Senate voted 55-43, against a proposal by Senator Phil Gramm, Republican of Texas, to prevent implementation of the farm legislation if it would add to federal deficits.

House members also indicated that heavy lobbying by politically powerful groups would likely continue to pay off, despite pressures to reduce deficits by containing spending.

"In government, the squeaky wheel gets the grease," said House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., Democrat of Massachusetts.

The House measure was approved as a separate bill; the Senate provisions were attached to the bill providing \$175 million in disaster and refugee relief for starving Africans, which was finally approved, 62-35.

The House approved a similar African relief bill earlier this week. In addition to authorizing spring advances on fall price-support loans, the House bill would expand the federal loan-guarantee program, allowing the government to guarantee an additional \$3 billion in loans to farmers who would be unable to get credit otherwise.

It would speed up the time for processing loans, provide for reduced interest rates to victims of multiple weather disasters and ease the terms for existing debt-adjustment programs.

Administration officials have said the bill could cost \$1.6 billion to \$9 billion over the next two years, depending on how many farmers paid back federally guaranteed loans.

But the Congressional Budget Office estimated the cost at \$455 million over the next five years.

Farmers at Iowa Rally Assail Reagan

New York Times Service

AMES, Iowa — Worried and angry farmers from across the Middle West and from as far as Tennessee gathered here to send a message to policy-makers in Washington.

They packed to overflowing the 15,000 seats of the Hilton Coliseum on Wednesday, and filled it with jeers and boos at the mention of President Ronald Reagan and his budget director, David A. Stockman.

Farmers like Merle O'Tool of Auburn, Iowa, Tom Parker of Galesburg, Kansas, and Jody Beck of Montevideo, Minnesota, said in a different way that rural America was in trouble, with farms like theirs loaded with debts they could not pay and their crops bringing in less than their costs of production.

They heard the words echoed back to them from speaker after speaker in a four-hour session called the "National Crisis Action Rally" on the campus of Iowa State University.

The gathering was designed to exert pressure on lawmakers in Washington now debating measures to relieve a credit squeeze on farmers that resulted from a period of expansion in the 1970s, that have grown rapidly as a result of rising interest rates and falling prices in the 1980s. The House and Senate both passed separate measures Wednesday.

The rally brought together as sponsors a variety of farm organizations that generally diverge on farm policy, including the National Farmers Organization, the National Farmers Union, the National Grange, the American Agricultural Movement, which attempted to organize a national farmers strike in 1978, and Prairiefire, an activist group in Iowa.

The speakers contended that immediate action from Washington was necessary if farmers were to get the credit they need to buy supplies for spring planting.

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Lange Says U.S. Acts Like Tyrant Over Ship Ban

The Associated Press

LONDON — Prime Minister David Lange of New Zealand implied Thursday that the United States was attempting to remove him from office and said Washington was using methods akin to totalitarianism in its quarrel over a ban on port calls by nuclear ships.

The United States has imposed sanctions on intelligence and military activities because Mr. Lange's Labor government has refused to permit nuclear-powered or nuclear-armed ships to use New Zealand ports.

Mr. Lange said that "the type of pressure which large powers can exert over the small ones is seen by the people in a small democracy as being somewhat akin to the very totalitarianism we are supposed to be fighting against."

He said the New Zealand government viewed U.S. policy "as pursuing once more the strategy of having the situation in New Zealand changed to the point where a government is elected that will welcome nuclear weapons to New Zealand."

Henry Cabot Lodge, 82, Dies; Ex-U.S. Senator, Ambassador

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Mr. Lodge was born in North Andover, Mass., in 1875. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1905 to 1913, and served as ambassador to Mexico from 1913 to 1915.

Mr. Lodge was a member of the U.S. Senate from 1915 to 1921, and served as ambassador to the United Kingdom from 1921 to 1925.

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Mr. Lodge was a member of the U.S. Senate from 1995 to 2001, and served as ambassador to the United Kingdom from 2001 to 2005.

Mr. Lodge was a member of the U.S. Senate from 2005 to 2011, and served as ambassador to the United Kingdom from 2011 to 2015.



Richard M. Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge at the Republican National Convention in 1960 when they were nominated as the party's presidential and vice presidential candidates.

Union in this case has taken full advantage.

As a senator, he was especially proud of his role in passage of the Lodge-Brown Act. This legislation led to the formation of the Hoover Commission, which studied the operations of the executive branch of the government from 1947 to 1949, and which, he liked to say, led to savings of more than \$3 billion.

He also enjoyed saying that, during World War II, he was the first senator since the Civil War to leave the Senate to enter the army.

During the war, he rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He earned six battle stars and several decorations.

He was originally named Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., but he dropped the Jr. in 1956. He was born at Nahant, a resort northeast of Boston, the son of George Cabot Lodge, a poet, and Mathilda Frelinghuysen Davis Lodge.

Nature seemed to cast him to succeed his ancestors. He stood nearly 6 feet 3 inches tall and was handsome in a somewhat larger-than-life way. He was gifted with words, capable by turns of eloquence, wit and bristling bluntness.

After George Cabot Lodge's death in 1909, his widow took the young Henry Cabot Lodge and her two younger children to Paris for two years to learn French, which, Mr. Lodge wrote years later, "has stood me in good stead all my life."

The young Cabot, as he came to be known, graduated from Middlesex School in Concord, Massachusetts, in 1920 and came from Harvard in 1924.

Mr. Burt became president of Capital Legal Foundation in May 1980. He was a combative attorney and self-described libertarian who had established a law firm with offices in Washington, Massachusetts, and Saudi Arabia, and was making more than \$400,000 a year when he decided to let his partners buy him out.

that his Capital Legal Foundation would be able to continue fighting on behalf of people he considered "underdogs," ranging from Vermont knitters who want to work at home despite Department of Labor rules to lemon growers in California who object to being told how much they may ship to market.

Established in 1977, the Capital Legal Foundation is one of a network of business-sponsored public interest law firms that took root in the 1970s.

The Seattle Foundations and Seattle-controlled family trusts contributed about \$3 million to these firms between 1973 and 1980, the Columbia Journalism Review reported several years ago.

General Westmoreland's chief defense lawyer, Dan M. Burt, said in an interview this week that Mr. Sciffe, a great-grandson of the founder of the Mellon oil and banking empire, was the "real master" of the Westmoreland case.

Mr. Burt said Mr. Sciffe put up more than \$2 million of the approximately \$3 million that it cost Burt's Capital Legal Foundation to pursue the lawsuit. This week, Sciffe interests approved another "large grant" to help reduce the deficit, Mr. Burt said.

"He provided more than 70 percent of the case," Mr. Burt said of the Pittsburgh millionaire. "I have a lot of respect for the guy."

Neither Mr. Sciffe, who rarely speaks to the press, nor his administrative aide, Richard Lamy, could be reached for comment. But according to Mr. Burt, Mr. Lamy sent word this week that additional funds "in six figures" had been approved.

The case was settled last week in an agreement between General Westmoreland and CBS that many conservatives regarded as a surrender by General Westmoreland. Some speculated that perhaps he had run out of money. But Mr. Burt said money was "never an issue, not really."

Mr. Burt denied reports that Mr. Sciffe or any other donor had forced Mr. Westmoreland to drop the case.

He also expressed confidence

ain's ElPan Am Hit C Minis By a Strike; Flights Halted

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Transport workers struck Pan Am flights throughout the United States, virtually shutting down the carrier's domestic service and severely curtailing its overseas routes.

"I think it is going to be a long strike," said John Kerrigan, the union's spokesman, who announced that the U.S. was grounded 5,733 mechanics, baggage handlers, flight dispatchers and food-service workers.

A Pan Am spokeswoman said the airline would operate 15 flights originating at airports in the United States on Thursday: one from Miami, three from New York and three from Los Angeles. Pan Am usually has 400 flights a day in the United States.

Flights went up at airports in Miami, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Houston. Mr. Kerrigan said Pan Am pilots, who settled their contract with the airline Tuesday, have promised to honor the other lines, and other unions have asked their members to stay off the job.

Pan Am has been contracting its competitors to seek available space for its 39,000 daily passengers. At a time when the airline is afloat in a sea of red ink, a spokesman said.

On Wednesday, Pan Am offered its union a 20-percent increase over 36 months, Mr. Kerrigan said. In addition, Pan Am offered its mechanics a \$1,200 bonus and \$900 to its baggage handlers, he said.



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Mideast: A War Too Late

Jordan, backed by Egypt and Saudi Arabia, claims to have won the Palestine Liberation Organization's consent for negotiations — presumably with Israel but maybe only the United States. The tortured language of King Hussein's agreement with Yasser Arafat bears only a faint resemblance to the terms of Camp David and the Reagan plan for the Middle East and is far from a realistic basis for negotiation. But if pro-Arab leaders say it is a step forward, that is reason enough for the United States and Israel to embrace it as that.

The accord mentions negotiation but not Israel. It promises "peace" for a "total withdrawal" from the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem, but not even recognition of the rest of Israel. It envisions the PLO sitting with Jordanians in a joint delegation, but contemplates a confederation of the "states of Jordan and Palestine," with "Palestine" left free to exercise self-determination.

These terms only prove that the diplomacy of the most moderate Arab regimes continues to be at least one war too late. After the 1967 war, they offered to settle for terms they could have had in 1948. Since the war of 1973, they have yearned for the terms available in 1967. And though in the Lebanon war Israel has surely lost its taste for occupying hostile Arab terrain, the PLO lost a great deal more: its last base of operations against Israel. The Israelis did not chase the PLO out of bases in the north only to grant it sovereign bases in the east.

Still, the latest exertions deserve some respect, for they represent a grudging recognition by pro-Arab leaders that the aid and protection of the United States must be paid for with their progressive acceptance of Israel.

President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt needs this sense of movement because he wants more economic aid from a Congress that resents his chilly observation of the Camp David peace. He has kept his ambassador out of Israel since the invasion of Lebanon and even before then held travel and trade to a minimum. Now that Israel is withdrawing from Lebanon, he feels hard-pressed to improve relations. Having the PLO appear interested in coexistence can blunt the charge of radical Arabs that Egypt is still betraying the Palestinians.

Jordan and Saudi Arabia can similarly benefit from Mr. Arafat's apparent blessing. King Hussein and Mr. Arafat are rivals in seeking to speak for the Palestinians of the West Bank and Gaza. It is good that the king is gaining in that competition, but he is far from ready to arrange, over Syria's opposition, an Israeli-Jordanian condominium in the West Bank.

Such a condominium now seems to be the only plausible formula for the future. Israel may not be ready for it either. But Israel should, in time, want to shed the burden of subjugating the huge Arab populations of the West Bank and Gaza. Until their status is resolved, they threaten Israel's domestic order. And until Israel finds a way to grant them the autonomy it promised at Camp David, they cannot produce the natural leaders needed to supplant the vexatious PLO once and for all.

—THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Commerce Counterattacks

Fed up with years of needling from the Pentagon, Secretary of Commerce Malcolm Baldrige has now struck back — and rather effectively. As an example of turf warfare in Washington, the affair is turning into a classic. It revolves around the leakage of technology to the Soviet Union — and the question of who is more vigilantly anti-Soviet than whom.

The first territorial aggression was committed by the Defense Department when it charged the Commerce Department with carelessness in issuing export licenses for technical equipment that the Russians could put to military use. The suggestion was that Commerce tends to get carried away with its enthusiasm for export promotion. The obvious solution, Defense thought, was to ask for some of Commerce's authority over export licensing.

Then the Pentagon's allies and admirers began to be heard from — notably the commissioner of customs, William von Raab. After each new round from Defense, Mr. von Raab warmly joined the refrain, like the second tenor in an operatic sextet, on the general theme of the awful things that he was powerless to stop under present law, and so on.

The Commerce Department is run by people who think of themselves as reliably to the right in their politics, and their first reaction was pure astonishment. Because of this internal quarrel, Congress deadlocked on the renewal of the Export Administration Act, which, to the embarrassment of the White House, expired last year. In January, the Defense Department won an important victory when President Reagan finally stepped in and gave it the authority to review, with Commerce officials, the export applications.

Mr. Baldrige counterattacked last week, accusing the Defense Department of allowing military and technical secrets to fall into Soviet hands through routine declassification of documents. While the Pentagon has an adequate staff to duplicate Commerce's work on the export licenses, he said, it does not seem to have anyone overseeing the papers that are automatically being opened to the public.

More recently, the Commerce Department turned its attention to Mr. von Raab, charging that the U.S. Customs allowed a series of shipments of helicopters to continue for more than a year while knowing that they were being diverted illegally to North Korea. The shipments ended, according to Commerce, only when it heard about them and intervened.

No doubt there is a serious issue here. American technology is crucially useful to the Soviet Union and its friends, and they work assiduously to obtain it. For the administration, it is a matter of balancing security requirements against the necessities of an open society with an immense flow of international trade. But all that is almost too familiar to be worth discussing. The territorial struggles within the administration are infinitely more entertaining.

—THE WASHINGTON POST.

Balanced Budget Fantasy

Whereas President Reagan has generated more federal deficit spending than all his predecessors combined;

Whereas the aforementioned has again asked Congress for a constitutional amendment "mandating that the federal government spend no more than it takes in";

Whereas even Mr. Reagan knows that what he says about balancing the budget is inconsistent with what he does about it;

Now therefore be it resolved that the federal government's deficits can be wiped out with the stroke of a pen.

This is only a fantasy, yet it has now gained the endorsement of the National Governors' Association. More important, it has been endorsed by 32 state legislatures. The states seek a constitutional convention on it, though Congress could write an amendment.

A convention requires approval of only two more states. The proponents, defeated this week in Montana, have their eyes on the legislatures of Connecticut, Michigan and Washington. Michigan's Senate has voted approval, and the proposal's chances in the House, where the Republicans have gained strength, are rated a toss-up. Connecticut's Legislature seems ripest. It is back in Republican hands again, and backers of the measure have signed up a majority of members in both houses.

A constitutional convention would be hazardous. It is by no means certain that one could be confined to the budget issue. But whether the amendment came from a convention or Congress, it would be bad law. The U.S. Constitution now properly avoids rigid guidelines on any phase of national life so intently subject to fluctuation.

Writing the balanced budget into the Constitution would also be reckless economics. Mammoth deficits are clearly a problem, but there is ample evidence — there have been only six balanced budgets in the last 50 years — that deficits per se do not doom the republic. And no legal language has yet been drawn that would guarantee effectiveness but allow flexibility. Finally, the idea is simply unreal. Mr. Reagan's new Budget Message projects an \$82-billion deficit in 1990; the Congressional Budget Office thinks it will be twice that.

A maze of possible challenges to a constitutional convention leaves the final outcome in doubt, but there is no reason to be sanguine. Approval by just one more state might make Congress nervous enough to go ahead with an amendment of its own.

Desirable as budget control may be, the answer is not to add some wishful paragraphs to the Constitution. That document already puts the responsibility where it belongs: on the president and Congress.

—THE NEW YORK TIMES.

FROM OUR MARCH 1 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1910: Avalanche Buries Idaho Town
NEW YORK — The mining village of Mate, Idaho, was practically swept out of existence [on Feb. 27] by an avalanche, and it is feared that between 150 and 200 miners have perished. Details at present are meager, owing to the fact that a raging blizzard has rendered it impossible for rescue parties to make any headway. According to stories obtained from survivors, the town was overwhelmed while the inhabitants were asleep, and thousands of tons of snow and ice swept down the mountainside with such little warning that all the more exposed houses were obliterated before those inside could escape. Several freight cars which were standing on a siding on the outskirts of the village were buried in the masses of snow, and of the fifty men known to have been sleeping in them not one escaped.

1935: Another Depression in 1939?
NEW YORK — "Inflation Ahead — What to Do About It" is the title of a full-page newspaper advertisement which appeared [on Feb. 26] from a pamphlet by William Kiplinger and Frederick Schlotter giving advice to investors. The authors supply a weekly private news letter to subscribers. The pamphlet says: "Inflation is coming because of a long accumulation of causes, circumstances, conditions and incidents. The gold clause decision merely removes one of the previous doubts concerning the steady march toward inflation. Congress is even more inflationary." It predicts there will be little currency inflation, but a big-scale credit inflation starting in 1939 and increasing in 1940. "There may be danger ahead in 1939 or 1940," the pamphlet concludes, "a reaction from the inflation and another depression."

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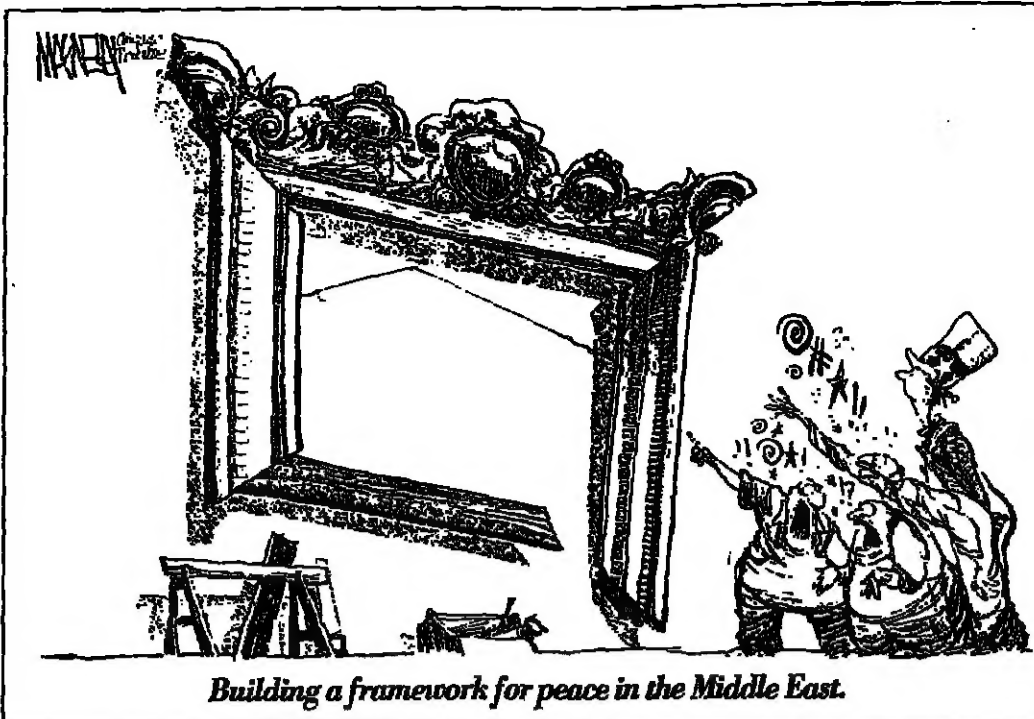
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Nicaragua: Reagan's Pressure Was Ill-Timed

WASHINGTON — Achieving peace through the application of pressure requires a sure sense of timing. For at the moment of maximum leverage, a deal has to be cut and the chips cashed in.

Nicaragua has recently come from and against because the Reagan administration missed the moment to strike a bargain. Now it seeks to spread the blame for failure to the Congress and the Democrats.

The time of maximum leverage, as high U.S. officials acknowledge, was before the American presidential election. President Reagan was a nearly certain winner; the Sandinist regime was highly uncertain as to what actions he might take with his mandate renewed. Uncertainty bred caution, and caution induced moves to soften differences.

To take the steam out of charges that they were following a Marxist-Leninist takeover script, the Sandinists called their own national elections for Nov. 4 — two days before the vote for the American president. They endorsed the democratic principles put forward by the Contadora countries; they even accepted a Contadora draft proposal for neutralizing Nicaragua against any foreign influence. They also entered into formal bilateral talks with an American diplomatic delegation.

The bilateral talks, held in Manzanilla, Mexico, moved smoothly through eight sessions, including one last November. At the December session, the Sandinists turned tough.

The reason for that switch presents no mystery. The American people spoke, and what they said robbed Ronald Reagan of a credible military threat. In the course of the presidential campaign, the Central Intelligence Agency, and its director, William Casey, became increasingly controversial because of unauthorized activities in Nicaragua.

In the election, Mr. Reagan lost the House again and barely held on in the Senate. New leaders of the Senate Intelligence Committee made it plain they would not favor continued support for the "covert" anti-Sandinist effort. The United States sustained a propaganda loss when it pulled out of a World Court case involving CIA-sponsored mining of Nicaraguan harbors. More public relations damage was done when the United States suspended the Manzanilla talks.

The loss of leverage came home with a vengeance when the Congress went into regular session. It immediately became clear there was no majority for continued support of aid to the "contras" mercenaries. A suggestion that aid be made overt scared the daylight out of House Democrats and Costa Rica — two countries friendly to the United States but exposed to Nicaraguan military pressure. In El Salvador, a right-wing resurgence suddenly turned political conditions sour for President Napoleon Duarte, the moderate leader the United States has been trying to sustain.

In these conditions, the administration suddenly began to blare out its case on Nicaragua. President Reagan strongly implied he wanted the Sandinist government overthrown, and likened the contrast to "freedom fighters" as Lafayette, Secretary of State George Shultz spoke of Nicaragua slipping behind "the endless darkness of Communist tyranny."

By Joseph Kraft

The wild, braying nature of those comments suggests their true purpose. The hope is to panic the Congress into a continuation of support for the mercenaries working against Nicaragua. Failing that, the broadsides will leave those who do not rally round exposed to charges of being "soft on communism."

Odds are the tactic will not work. For the administration shows no disposition to put Americans into the struggle, even with something as limited as an air strike. With American lives not directly at stake, the Congress is apt to stand behind a proposal to keep U.S. involvement low.

No very bad consequences are likely to follow congressional inaction. The Sandinists are under a lot of economic pressure. They will have a hard time escalating conflict by themselves. Neither of their major

backers — the Soviet Union or Cuba — seems to have much stomach for new confrontation with the United States in Central America.

But if it is relatively harmless to make threats without following through in Central America, that is not true everywhere. If the United States talks tough in the Middle East and then does nothing, friends in Europe and the Gulf take note and act accordingly. If Washington talks up democracy for the Philippines and South Korea, then smiles benevolently on other authoritarian rulers, such regimes will get the message.

Most important, there is the Soviet Union. If the Reagan administration misses the moment for negotiation with Moscow, if it overplays its advantage, if it refuses to take yes for an answer, the Russians can lower their bayonets in the Arctic night and make life miserable for all.

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A Refreshing End to U.S. Hypocrisy

By Ronald Steel

WASHINGTON — At last, President Reagan has made it official. As he told the nation last week, he wants the government of Nicaragua to "say Uncle" and surrender to the U.S.-supported guerrillas trying to overthrow it.

This is a refreshing admission. It removes a veil of hypocrisy that was getting to be a joke. No longer need the administration say it is merely trying to "influence" the Sandinists to become more democratic. "No longer need it try to funnel weapons to the 'contras' under cover of the Central Intelligence Agency."

The president has been stymied for months because of congressional refusal to conduct a semi-secret war through the CIA. He is now appealing to the public directly to support what he calls "freedom fighters."

His policy — based on the assumption that the United States has a right to overthrow an unfriendly government in the hemisphere — is a halcyon one. It dates back to the age of Manifest Destiny, when Secretary of State Richard Olney proudly declared, in 1895: "Today the United States is practically sovereign on this continent, and its fiat is law upon the subjects to which it confines its interposition." It is also consistent with



the doctrine enunciated by the late Leonid I. Brezhnev, who vowed "fraternal assistance" to prevent East Europeans from rejecting the brotherly embrace of Soviet "socialism."

"The strong do what they will, the weak suffer what they must," as the Athenians told the hapless Melians before annihilating them in the 4th century B.C. But there is also a different tradition in American policy.

It rests on tolerance and a belief that America should not try to impose its notions of the good life on other peoples by force. It rests also on the practical conviction that unless a country threatens the United States with serious harm, Americans should not gratuitously seek to harm it. It rests on what the United States learned when it tried to set up governments it liked and then had to withdraw in embarrassment. And it rests, finally, on the Charter of the Organization of American States, signed at Bogotá in 1948, in which the United States solemnly agreed that "no state or group of states has the right to intervene, directly or indirectly, for any reason whatever, in the internal or external affairs of any other state."

That is fairly explicit. Yet President Reagan pretends it does not exist. He wants the United States to force the Sandinists to bring the guerrillas into their ranks. It might be well if they did, and thereby forged a government of national reconciliation to end the fighting. That is not, however, the policy Mr. Reagan favors in El Salvador. There he views any "power-sharing" with the guerrillas as tantamount to surrender.

If one should not expect consistency from the president, one might at least hope for a better appreciation of the facts. Yet he seems blissfully unaware that Congress has actually passed legislation prohibiting covert U.S. aid to the Nicaraguan contras.

"I think that some of the proposals that have been made in Congress have lacked a complete understanding of what we're trying to do," he replied when asked specifically about the Boland Amendment.

President Reagan seems to have made the overthrow of the Sandinists the great moral crusade of his second administration. He justifies aid on the grounds that they are "totalitarian, brutal and cruel."

So they may well be. But that is not the point. The world is full of such regimes, some of them supported by the United States. How about China for totalitarianism, Chile for brutal, South Africa for cruel?

The real question is: Do the Sandinists threaten the United States? President Reagan has not even begun to make a credible case that they do. To declare that they are nasty and unkindly is not good enough. That is no better than the argument the Soviet Union uses to justify putting the screws on its helpless neighbors.

The power to quash another government merely because Americans dislike it does not give the United States the moral right to do so. Americans can afford to hold themselves to higher standards than Moscow.

The writer, a fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars at the Smithsonian Institution, contributed this column to The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Help the 'Contras'

Regarding "Why U.S. Aid to Rebels in Nicaragua Must Stop" (Feb. 14) by Carlos Tisserman Bernheim:

Ambassador Bernheim makes reference to the opposition campaign of Arturo José Cruz, the lack of press censorship and other points that would lead readers to believe that the Nicaraguan election was representative of democracy at work. Nothing could be less true.

Ask Pedro Joaquín Chamorro Jr. about his former newspaper, La Prensa. He recently pointed out that "80 percent" of his articles were censored. He, like Mr. Cruz, was in the forefront of opposition to the late General Somoza. The leaders of the revolution thought so much of Mr. Cruz they made him ambassador to the United States. He resigned in 1981 in disgust with the failure of his government to bring democracy to the people of Nicaragua.

The "contras" are not "remnants of the National Guard of Somoza." True, there are some Somozistas, but

there are also Miskito Indians, who have been terrorized by the present regime. A large part of the estimated 15,000 contras (the Somoza National Guard had 5,000 members) are disillusioned Sandinists.

Does it not seem strange that former Ambassador Cruz should publicly state, in Washington on Jan. 3, that "the Sandinist Front has been using last year's questionable elections as a disguise to divert international attention from its real totalitarian aims"? Or that "if negotiations with the Sandinists are to have any real effect, there should be no unilateral withdrawal of the U.S. aid to the armed opposition?"

The pattern is all too familiar. The Russians and the Cubans look for an opening and rush in, and this despite the \$120 million given the Sandinist regime by the Carter administration. New ties are established with Iran and Libya. The Iranian prime minister came to Nicaragua recently to pay his respects; he offered aid to save Nicaragua from the usual litany of fictional misadventures caused by the

By William Safire

U.S. and New Zealand: Friends, Not as Before

By William Safire

HONOLULU — Russ Columbo, the crooner who captured American hearts before there were any Grammy Awards, made popular a 1930s song that expressed the poignant change of a relationship: "Friends, Lovers No More."

That has become the theme song of New Zealand and the United States, in one of those little episodes in the relations between nations that illustrates the nature of alliances around the world.

The facts of the affair are not in dispute. New Zealand, a pastoral land, has an aversion to all things nuclear. Recently it told the United States that it would refuse to entertain U.S. Navy ships in its waters unless assured that the warships contained no nuclear weapons.

U.S. policy, eminently sensible, is not to tell anyone — friend or foe —

which ship contains what big bang-ers. When New Zealand closed its ports to the United States and told U.S. ships to sail away, Americans took offense.

Prime Minister David Lange, reporting on a meeting with a U.S. diplomat in Los Angeles, said: "They [American officials] are going to stop bilateral defense exercising with New Zealand, cut off some intelligence, mostly of the raw military type, and there would be in that respect an end to our defense relationship." He was unimpressed by this U.S. response, saying: "That's heavy, we can cut it."

Why the fuss? Are Americans overreacting to the nuclear fears of a democratic nation that shares their language and fought valiantly on the U.S. side in World War II, and that now produces nice people and delicious lamb?

Not at all. America's reaction to New Zealand's selectivity in mutual defense sends a signal to every U.S. ally in the world: If you are uncomfortable with the requirements of defense, Americans will not quarrel with you — but you will have to defend yourself. Actions that make an alliance less useful to both parties must have consequences.

If the United States had not taken this unequivocal stand, the first major erosion in mutual defense would have been in Japan, where public

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opinion is understandably repelled by atomic weaponry. U.S. warships, which visit New Zealand only once every couple of months, visit Japan frequently; that nation's wise policy is to turn a blind eye to the weaponry, preferring not to know what is aboard. Japanese reporters have descended on New Zealand; had U.S. officials given an inch, Japan's government would have been forced to demand a yard.

That would have triggered a reaction in Europe, where some members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization are unhappy with the deployment of nuclear missiles on their soil. A U.S. concession to public opinion in New Zealand and Japan would surely have resulted in similar demands by skittish European countries, and would have increased the pressure of the neutralist Greens party on the West German government.

That is why the American attitude toward the New Zealand go-it-alone decision is so important. If an ally chooses its own means of defense, and ceases to contribute to the mutual defense it is no ally. Its people will retain U.S. friendship and its commercial relations need suffer no punishment, but that nation, if attacked, no longer has a guarantee of U.S. military aid.

The episode raises some questions in American minds as well. What has the United States been defending New Zealand from, anyway? What is America getting in return for its nuclear umbrella protecting Japan? Why are a third of a million American troops stationed in Europe, 40 years after the war?

New Zealand's willingness to "cut it," in both slang senses, reminds Americans of the need to re-examine periodically regional commitments, everywhere. For too long Americans have viewed their alliances as good in themselves — as if the purpose of an alliance is to have an alliance. Too often, U.S. allies have taken this continued commitment to their security for granted and have shied from making comparable sacrifices to the common defense. At the start of a new presidential term, with a new Senate Foreign Relations Committee in place, the time is right to take a new and critical look at age-encrusted guarantees to others in the light of America's national interest today.

The message to New Zealanders, and to every ally that thinks an American commitment is a one-way street, or subject to unilateral revision to appease local nationalists, should be clear: We can still remain friends, even if military allies no more. Friends, as Russ Columbo sang, but not as before.

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United States. And not long ago we found Interior Minister Tomás Borge Martínez continuing his visits and consultations with Libya's leader, Muammar Qaddafi, in Tripoli.

I urge continued open support to those forces that would restore the promise of democracy to Nicaragua. MAURICE SONNENBERG, New York.

Hold the Toasts

Regarding the report "Sihanouk Holds Champagne Party in Cambodia" (Feb. 11) by William Bradford:

Not until Prince Sihanouk sheds his Western-tailored suits and lives in foxholes, suffering the pain and hardships that only a weary warrior can understand, will there be any hope of the Vietnamese being driven back to their border.

A leader for a cause cannot claim the position until he suffers with his people, and a toast cannot be made until victory has been won.

B.D. MELIN, Singapore.

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Twin Peaks of the Baroque

by Donal Henahan

NEW YORK — Great composers and their music inevitably become icons, so easily worshiped that it can take a leap of imagination to see past the image and glimpse the reality, the miracle of the musical achievement itself. Handel and Bach, those twin peaks of the Baroque, sum up the problem. A few of their better works have become hardly more than venerated relics, so continually and so reverently kissed for three centuries that they have been rubbed smooth. The outline of the work is there for us, but its meaning or meanings tend to fade.

Until something happens to shake us out of music-business routine and complacency, such as the tricentennial celebration of their births this year, the same familiar pieces get performed endlessly, so that we hear "Messiah," say, in the same spirit as we look at reproductions of the "Mona Lisa." That is to say, we hardly experience it at all. If it were not for the fact that the bicentennial would be celebrated in New York's two leading opera houses? And would we ever have been exposed to such rarities as "Orlando," "Ariodante," "Semele" and "Alessandro," to mention only this season's Handel opera schedule at Carnegie Hall? Famous though they are, we still know only the surface of the oceans named Bach and Handel.

Worse yet, the identities of these two artists may tend to run together in the mind. After all, weren't they born less than a month apart (Handel on Feb. 23 and Bach on March 21) in German towns separated by about 80 miles as the jet flies (Halle and Eisenach)? Weren't they both enormously prolific and fastidious craftsmen? Weren't they both virtuosic organists? Didn't they both compose stacks of religious music? Didn't they both go blind in old age and didn't the same English surgeon treat them both? And, most confusingly, didn't they both wear wigs?

All true. But rarely can two composers from essentially the same cultural roots have developed in such different directions. Handel, in the tradition of so many musicians before him and since, left home early and traveled to Italy where he soaked himself in the vocal tradition of the warm south. In his Italian years he composed more than 100 cantatas, two operas, two oratorios, and some Latin psalms and motets. By the time he settled in London in 1713, Handel was a sophisticated, well-traveled young genius of 28 with a passion for the theater. Fortunately, London at the time was in the grip of an Italian opera craze, so he found himself right at home. He became an Englishman in all but speech — his German accent never left him — and despite some ups and downs in popularity because England's most honored composer since Purcell. At his own request, he was buried in Westminster Abbey, where



Roubiliac's statue of Handel.

the mourners — I nearly said audience — numbered 3,000. A burly, bluff man, Handel was also a well-rounded cosmopolitan of unusual taste and perception who was rich enough and smart enough at one point to buy a large Rembrandt. He gained a reputation for irritability and fits of sudden anger, which sounds credible when you remember the story of his throwing his wig at a particularly stupid musician. On another occasion he is supposed to have picked up a female singer and held her out a window, threatening to drop her unless she agreed to sing something properly. It is such tales as these that musicologists take delight in undermining — perhaps both have been consigned to Handel apocrypha by now — but it cannot be doubted that Handel must have been a pretty formidable fellow, a kind of musical Samuel Johnson or Mr. T.

SINGERS will tell you that Handel's music is easier to handle than Bach's. Rather like Liszt's florid piano music, Handel's vocal pieces are written with the instrument firmly in mind, rarely making the musician sound clumsy or pressured, no matter how elaborate and decorative the writing. He achieves a special kind of unforced majesty in his arias, both in the operas and the oratorios, that resists analysis. Listen, for instance, to John McCormack singing "Where'er you walk" or Kathleen Ferrier in "Ombra mai fu" or Benjamin Gigli in "Care selfe." What strikes you about such seemingly simple arias is that they tempt you to think you could sing them as well as anyone. You, after all, have an inner nobility

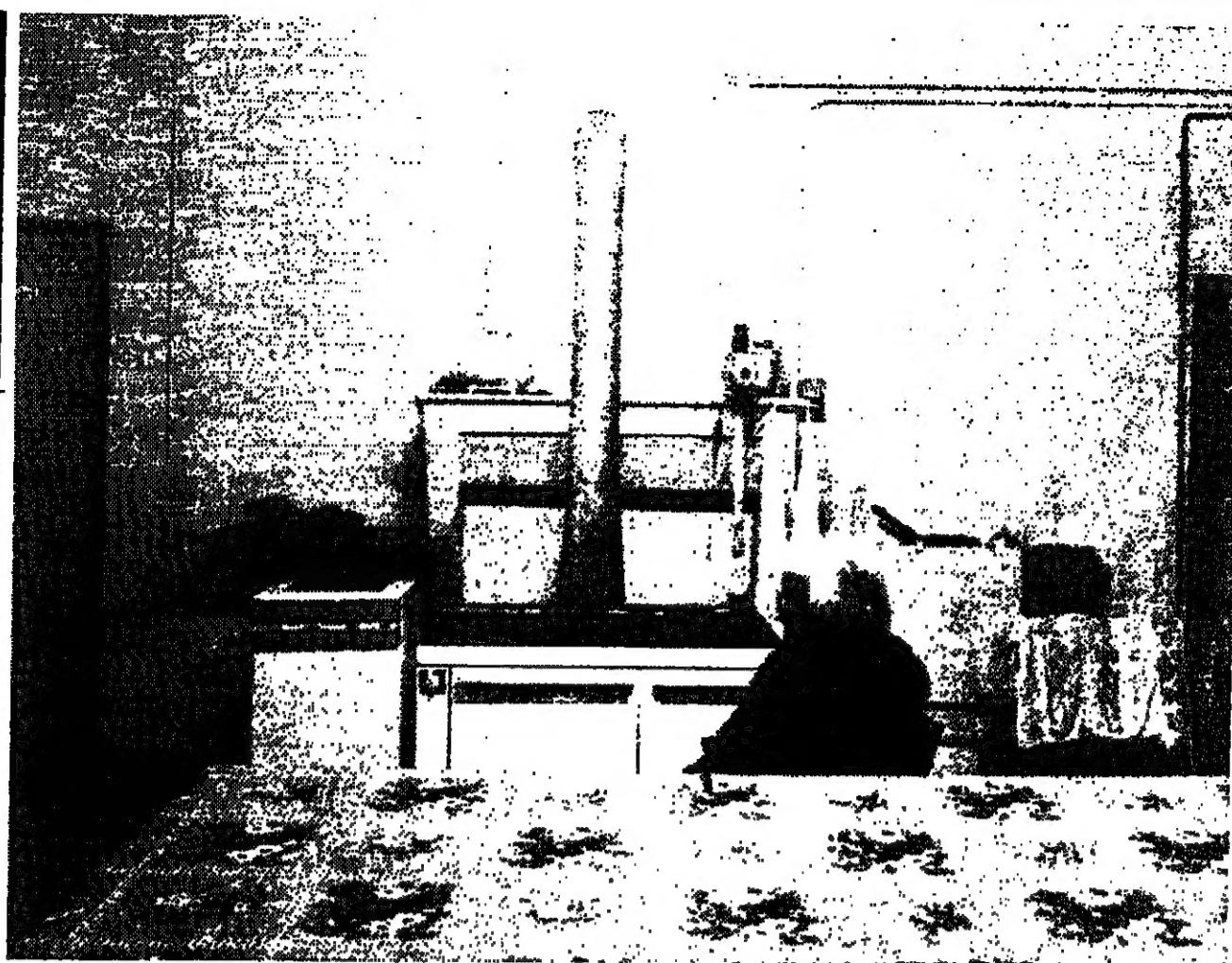
that may not always show itself in the voice but comes out thrillingly at times, especially when you are alone.

In this respect, as in so many others, Bach and Handel are decidedly different composers. Although Bach knew how to write for the voice and spent most of his life doing it supremely well, he tended to ignore the little things that make a singer love a composer, little things such as letting the singer breathe once in a while. Bach thought instrumentally even when writing for the voice, so it is characteristic of his vocal line that it often might be handled as effectively and with greater ease by a violin. The solo voice in many of Bach's cantatas, for instance, would transcribe with perfect effectiveness for oboe or cello or piano. But it is hard to think of Handel's "O sleep! Why dost thou leave me" or "Lascia chi lo pianga" without hearing a particular vocal timbre. In Bach's cantatas and passions, we tend to hear Bach first and last; in Handel's vocal music we first hear Ameling or Baker or Schipa or Pearce.

Handel, though a man of the opera house, also was religious enough to write a string of splendid oratorios and other sacred pieces. It must be assumed that he was a sincere believer. However, he was ensnared by this world early and seems to have worn his religious beliefs lightly. He apparently cleaved to no rigid dogma. Bach was a stricter sort of believer, as befitted a native of Luther's hometown. He was caught up in the mysticism of the Pietistic movement in his younger years and — though scholars now argue about this — probably remained reasonably devout to the end. However, like most musicians of his day and since, he had to be an opportunist. When he was employed by churches, as in Arnstadt, Mühlhausen and Leipzig, he composed mostly devotional music; when he was in the hire of the Duke of Saxe-Weimar or Prince Leopold of Coburg, he cheerfully turned to secular music. A Lutheran by birth and persuasion, he composed the greatest Roman Catholic mass known to man. In London, he probably would have written Italian operas and English oratorios, but that is merely wild conjecture since he never set foot in any foreign land.

Bach traveled in a small radius from his birthplace. He went to Hamburg a couple of times, probably to hear the organist Georg Böhm. He went to Lübeck to hear Buxtehude and, it is conjectured, to apply for the organist's job there. (According to one story, Bach, then just 20, was put off by the stipulation that Buxtehude's successor would have to marry his daughter, an old lady of 30.) He went to Halle, Handel's birthplace, to audition for the organist's job, and was rejected. Three years before his death he even made the trip from Leipzig to the Prussian court at Potsdam, about 35 miles by cow flight, at the invitation of Frederick the Great, himself a flutist and dilettante composer. The King.

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Creating Images for France

PARIS — "Where photography is at its strongest, where it can do more than film or television, is examining the place we live in and giving us the means to re-imagine it," says François Hers, the 41-year-old Belgian photographer who has worked in France since 1968. Having worked successfully as a photo reporter, Hers now believes that the days of reportage are over: that photography must create rather than record and that creation implies taking a point of view. It is an attitude that has been and will be discussed for years of late nights. It is also an

attitude that fits in with one of the French government's most imaginative and unusual projects, a photographic survey of France under an agency concerned largely with regional development, DATAR, or the Délégation à l'Aménagement du Territoire et à l'Action Régionale, known in English as the French Industrial Development Board.

"Since DATAR organizes our territory and tries to take charge of the way it changes, it must know that territory and understand the changes that are occurring," says Bernard Latarget, who heads the Mission Photographique, as it is called, with Hers as artistic and technical adviser.

Latarget and Hers agree that the dizzying changes France has undergone since 1945 have slowed down sufficiently so that one can step back and study the result: France of the early 1980s and its future needs. "DATAR's concerns aren't usually artistic," Hers says. "In the past a factory owner who was thinking of moving to a region would inquire first about highway access and airports. Now they are concerned about the quality of life. There was a need for a mission that could show the country from a cultural as well as an ecological or technical viewpoint." A photo survey was the answer.

The three-year mission has just ended its first phase, in which 13 photographers, some famous, some unknown, three not French, spent several months of preparation and six months in the field photographing their chosen subjects, which range from supermarkets to the coast of northwest France. The mission will cover all sorts of French life but not every inch of France.

As far as Hers knows, no country is undertaking a project of such scale, but there are historical precedents. On their own, such famous photographers as France's Eugène Atget (1857-1927) and August Sander of Germany (1876-1964) tried to make photographic inventories of their times, and in 1851 the French government established the Mission Héliographique, which attempted to make a photographic record of France's



monuments. The photographs were not published, partly, it is said, because the inspector general of Historical Monuments, the writer Prosper Mérimée, thought architecture was best expressed in drawings.

Another important antecedent was the U. S. Farm Security Administration project of 1935-42, in which such photographers as Dorothea Lange and Walker Evans recorded Depression America (170,000 of their negatives are in the Library of Congress).

"One thing that becomes clear from the Mission Héliographique and the FSA pictures is that a photograph becomes a better document the more artistic it is," Hers says. Artistic does not mean arty. The occasional photographer who uses his subject to serve his own interest in form or color fails in his aim to show a parcel of French life.

"We are responsible for leaving to future generations the symbolic images from which our descendants will create our legend," says Robert Doisneau, 72, the distinguished doyen of the mission's photographers, most of whom are in their 30s and 40s. "Pictures of the French cannot be responsible for our view of the Belle Époque."

Doisneau's subject for the mission is the architecture of French suburbs. He shows the bleak vanity of contemporary French building, the disconcerting contrasts and, even worse, the lack of contrast when the architecture shows nothing but a rapid, self-satisfying monotony.

THE other famous photographer, Raymond Depardon, chose farm life in the southern part of France where his family comes from — *Douce France* in the age of technology. There are linoleum tablecloths and scrubbed floors that seem eternal but probably will soon become *résidences secondaires*, and electric pylons in wheat fields.

Christian Milovanoff photographs offices. One, with a clean desk backed by bulging dossiers, testifies to the abiding French fixation with paperwork. Another picture shows a gleaming empty office with a photograph of a raging surf on the wall — the dream of paid vacations, of escape and of unfettered nature that make daily routine bearable.

With a few exceptions, there are no people in the photographs to distract the eye. The decision was hard and has been criticized, but it works. "The person in the picture is the photographer," François Hers says.

The mission's photographers were chosen in part because of their ability to work on an arduous long-term project. The result, Hers hopes, will make the French aware of how they live.

"People don't look at their environment. We asked peasants to describe their landscape and they described that of their parents because to them it was more solid and real. If you ask people in a Paris suburb what they see on their way to work, they are incapable of saying. They don't notice a thing."

The photographer's job is, literally, eye-opening. "The painter-photographers of the Mission Héliographique, Walker Evans and many others have taught us that an image of territory cannot simply be recorded," says Bernard Latarget. "It must be created."

Dresden Opera, Past and Present

by David Stevens

DRESDEN — Now that Gottfried Semper's neo-Renaissance opera house has been magnificently restored, where it was and almost as it was, it remains to be seen whether the Dresden Dresden State Opera can be equally restored to some semblance of its former glory. Nostalgia in this department is perhaps doomed to disappointment. The world has changed in the 40 years that Semper's opera house stood as a bombed-out shell, and the operatic world along with it.

Some reasons for both optimism and pessimism became apparent in the first few days after the gala reopening of the house with a new production of Weber's "Die Freischütz." For one thing the acoustics in the restored house are splendid, and the opening chords of the "Freischütz" overture were an immediate renaissance that the opera's orchestra, the Staatskapelle, remained one of the world's pre-eminent orchestras. The chorus, too, on this and other occasions, contributed to this feeling.

There is also the house itself. A fine example of late-19th-century architecture in general, it gained Semper instant fame and a host of commissions elsewhere. And it is the relatively modern part of an ensemble of buildings that earned Dresden its celebrity as the "Florence of the Elbe." In Germany, and Austria, the destruction of opera houses was generally greeted in post-World War II years as an opportunity to put up startlingly modern replacements. But not in the conservative south. Vienna reopened its Staatsoper in 1955 and Munich its National Theater in 1963 in their familiar forms, and Dresden has done the same.

So, as in Vienna and Munich, it seems certain that the Semper house will be an attraction in itself. That East German au-

thorities are aware of this was suggested by the opening — only one week before the opera house — of a modern and luxurious hotel on the right bank of the Elbe, across from the opera. One of the selling points in the hotel's brochures is that a stay there can include a night at the opera. Its importance as a magnet for hard Western currency may make it tough for the ordinary Dresdener to get a ticket, but in that respect the Dresdener will probably be no worse off than, say, the ordinary Parisian.

(By the way, the name of the new hotel is the Bellevue, itself a venerable name. An earlier hotel of that name was where Richard Strauss — nine of whose 16 operas had their world premieres in Dresden between 1901 and 1938 — stayed there when in town and spent much of his spare time playing his favorite card game, skat.)

But the traveler more in search of music than architecture is likely to be less happy. Dresden has a long operatic history, ranging from the Baroque to the Romantic era — when Weber and Wagner were the music directors and composing operas — to the 20th century.

The Dresden opera's last glorious era was between the two world wars, when Fritz Busch and Karl Böhm were the music directors and the roster of singers whose artistic home was here was legendary. The soprano Elisabeth Rethberg, the mezzo soprano Ernestine Schumann-Heink and the baritone Paul Schöffler are three who reached New York's Metropolitan at different times. And the phonograph record not only helped to spread the renown of individual singers but the company as a whole — as in the historic 1930s recording of Act 3 of Wagner's "Die Meistersinger," still obtainable on long-play transfers, conducted by Böhm and with a cast that included Margarete Teschemacher and Torsten Ralf.

But the structure of the operatic world has

changed in the last 40 years. It is an age of homogenization, in which conductors, stage directors and singers jet their wares from one theater to another in the West. In East Germany, as in other countries of Eastern Europe, there has been a kind of talent drain to the West, although a number of leading artists still based in the East are allowed to travel freely and perform in the West.

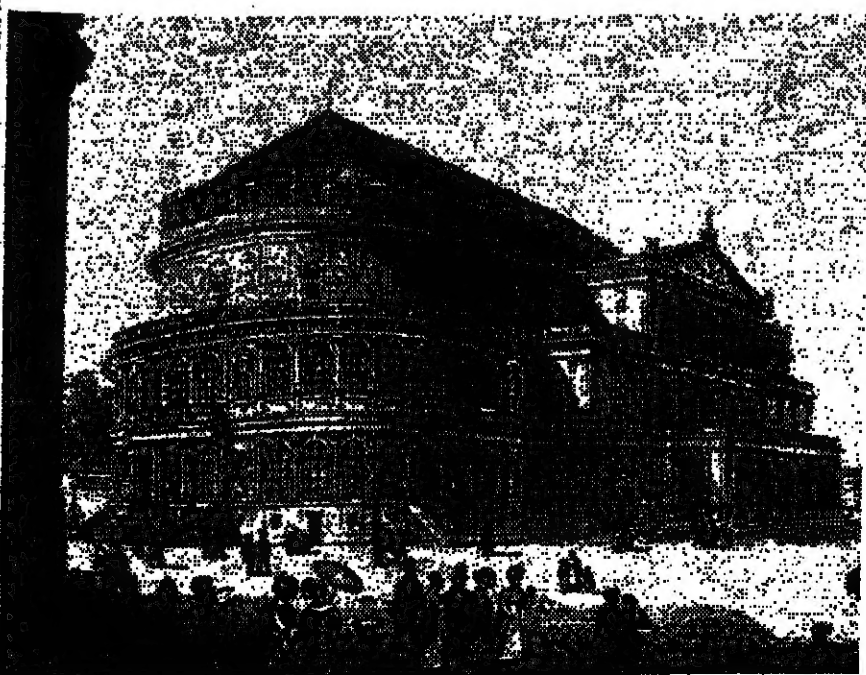
Thus, the tenor Peter Schreier and the bass-baritone Theo Adam — Dresdners both, and both graduates of the city's famous boys' choir, the Kreuzchor — still live and work here, although they are mainly known for their appearances at the Salzburg and Bayreuth festivals and at leading opera houses in the West. Otherwise, as the first performances in the reopened opera house suggested, the vocal level is respectable provincial, rarely more.

One wonders why Dresden had to borrow a not very impressive soprano from the Komische Oper in Berlin to sing Agathe in the opening performance. And why, where Busch and Böhm once ruled, did the company require the services of a guest conductor from Leipzig for the same "Freischütz" and another from the Komische Oper for a later world premiere. Those who saw the second-night new production of Strauss' "Der Rosenkavalier" — a work that historically "belongs" to Dresden — almost unanimously found it tacky in every respect. Musical affairs at the State Opera seem to be in a state of transition at best.

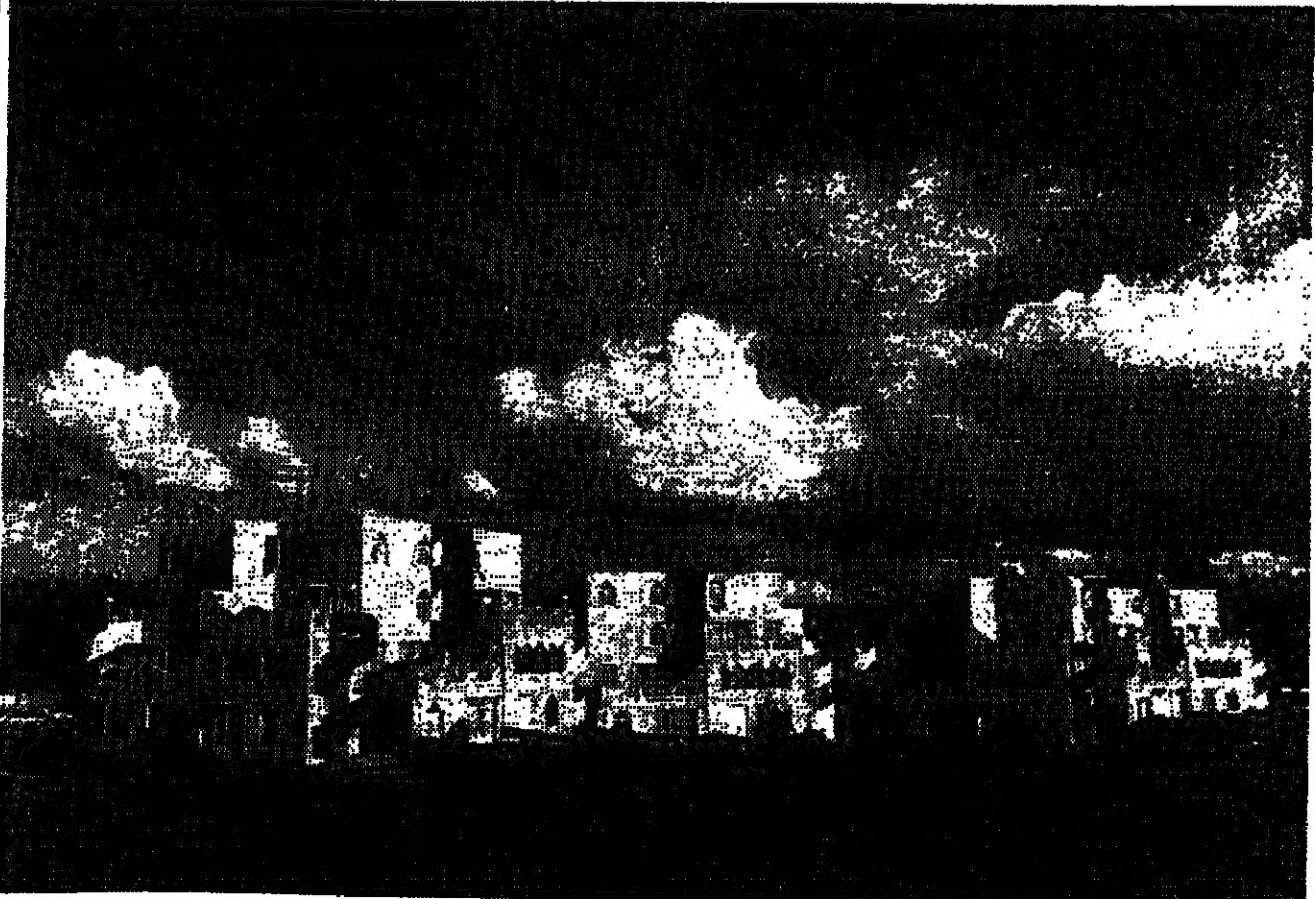
A SIGN of the times everywhere is the rise of the stage director, and Dresden is no exception. Joachim Herz, since 1982 Dresden's chief stage director, is the leading artistic personality in the company. He was preceded by Harry Kupfer, whose brilliant productions made Dresden a place on the German operatic map during the 1970s — so much so, indeed, that he was rewarded with one of East Germany's theatrical showcases, Berlin's Komische Oper, made famous by the late Walter Felsenstein.

The most encouraging aspect of the special reopening performances was that two of the first four featured music by leading East German composers. A ballet entitled "Burning Peace" featured agreeable choreography in a classical-modern mode by Harold Wandtke and set to two existing, and interesting, scores by Udo Zimmermann, the State Opera's resident composer. An opera clumsily titled "Die Weise von Liebe und Tod des Cornets Christoph Rilke" was distinguished by the music of Siegfried Matthies — resident composer of the Komische Oper and the country's most successful operatic composer — who drew fascinating combinations of sound from a small instrumental ensemble and a large chorus. Unfortunately, like the ballet, it was lumbered with a heavy "peace" message, not to mention an incomprehensible staging by Ruth Berghaus.

"Soviet-German Friendship" was another message delivered at every street corner, but the best sample of it — and the music highlight of the reopening ceremonies — was Peter Schreier's performance of Schubert's "Die Winterreise" song cycle with no less than Sviatoslav Richter as his pianist.



The first of Gottfried Semper's Dresden opera houses (1841).



From the top, photographs by Raymond Depardon, Christian Milovanoff and Robert Doisneau.

TRAVEL

Renaissance in Augsburg

by Alan Levy

AUGSBURG, West Germany — Home of the Holbeins and Bert Brecht, Mozart's father and the Fugger family, this Renaissance city is enjoying a long-overdue renaissance as it celebrates its 2,000th birthday this year.

When they founded it in 15 B.C., the Roman generals Drusus and Tiberius named it for their stepfather, Emperor Augustus: "Augusta Vindelicorum," meaning "a city of Augustus within the territory of the Vindelicans," a Celtic tribe. Two millennia later, its German name still means "citadel of Augustus" and its emblem atop the newly restored City Hall remains a pine cone, the Roman symbol of prosperity and fertility.

Augsburg's golden days came in the 15th and 16th centuries, thanks to the Fugger (pronounced Foo-guh) dynasty of weavers that, through trade with Venice, evolved into merchant bankers who held the fortunes of the Habsburg Empire in their hands. Financing wars, buying the election of Charles V as emperor, launching their own fleets, mining silver and copper, coming their own money and lending it at interest (normally forbidden except for Jews), they and another Augsburg family, the Welser (who, for a while in the 16th century, owned Venezuela), were forerunners of modern capitalism.

Fortunately for the future, the Fuggers were also cultural and social philanthropists whose good works still glitter in today's Augsburg. Entered through its imposing Rotes Tor, or Red Gate (1544), the mecca of Germany's "Romantic Road" possesses an astonishingly large cultural treasure for a textile center of 250,000 only 62 kilometers (39 miles) northwest of Munich.

The world's oldest settled settlement, the Fuggerei, is still administered by the Fugger family, without government subsidy, on much the same terms as when it was founded in 1519 as a walled community for the poor just outside the city walls. The 1985 annual rent per home of 1.72 Deutsche marks (50 cents) matches the original 16th-century rent of one Rheimsche gulden. The 250 people who live there now have to be Augsburgers over 55, married when they move in, and Catholics of good repute without children still living with them. Though ever to the right of Reaganomics, the Fuggerei accepts social-welfare status as proof of poverty. The religious restriction relates to another stipulation in each lease: All tenants are expected to attend Mass daily in the community's church and say one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Credo for the Fuggerei.

The Fuggerei's simple old church, like half of Augsburg, was destroyed by Allied bombs in World War II, but it has been elegantly restored with a paneled ceiling and house altar from Fugger palaces as well as a main altar from St. Ulrich's Catholic Church. Tourists wandering the Fuggerei's six streets often find cheerful grandmothers ready to invite them in, but a typical two-family

house built in 1520 at Mittlereasse 13 serves as a museum.

Of all places to follow in the Fugger footsteps, St. Anna's Lutheran Church might seem least likely. But St. Anna was a Carmelite monastery in 1518, when an Augustinian monk named Martin Luther was given shelter there after walking most of the way from Wittenberg to debate with Cardinal Cajetan, the pope's emissary. Cajetan stayed with the Fuggerei. When negotiations reached an impasse, Luther — not trusting his imperial letter of safe conduct — left town by night through a small door in the city wall that the mayor's son, a sympathizer, opened for him.

Within seven years, Luther's ideas had prevailed at St. Anna's and Holy Communion was first administered in Augsburg "in the Wittenberg way" in the church's Gothic east end, now adorned by Lucas Cranach portraits of Luther and his protector Johann Friedrich of Saxony, flanking an altar featuring another Cranach painting, "Christ Blessing the Children," on its base.

MEANWHILE, the Fuggerei had built an addition to the church and even had Albrecht Dürer design the two middle reliefs of their burial chapel at the west end. That chapel is considered the first decisive achievement of the Renaissance in Germany. The most famous Fugger, Jacob the Rich, died in Augsburg's Reformation Year of 1525 and, since his family owned (and still owns) that end of the church, he was buried there, as were two brothers and two nephews. To this day, this Protestant church is closed to the public twice a year when Mass is celebrated at the west end for the Fugger family only.

A heavy mix of Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque, with reversible benches and a crooked nave, St. Anna is just the most eclectic and eccentric of several spectacular Augsburg churches. It is a forerunner of the religious and aesthetic harmony that prevailed here after the strife, executions and military occupation between Luther's 1530 Augsburg Confession, the official statement of Lutheran churches, and the 1555 Peace of Augsburg, in which the Holy Roman Empire allowed the city to exist as a town of mixed religion.

Today Augsburg is three-quarters Catholic. Two onion-domed St. Ulrich's churches — the smaller Protestant, the larger Catholic — side by side dominate the south end of Maximilianstrasse, a Renaissance street with stately palaces, patrician houses, airy bay windows and splendid fountains.

Much of Maximilianstrasse still belongs to the Fuggerei and you can enter the inner courtyards of the Fugger palace at number 36. The most delicately decorated of the four Italianate courts is the Damenhof, where the Fugger women played badminton while their men jostled in the Turnierhof. Nowadays, *commedia dell'arte* is performed in the summer on a stage at the center of the Damenhof's Tuscan marble mosaic floor.

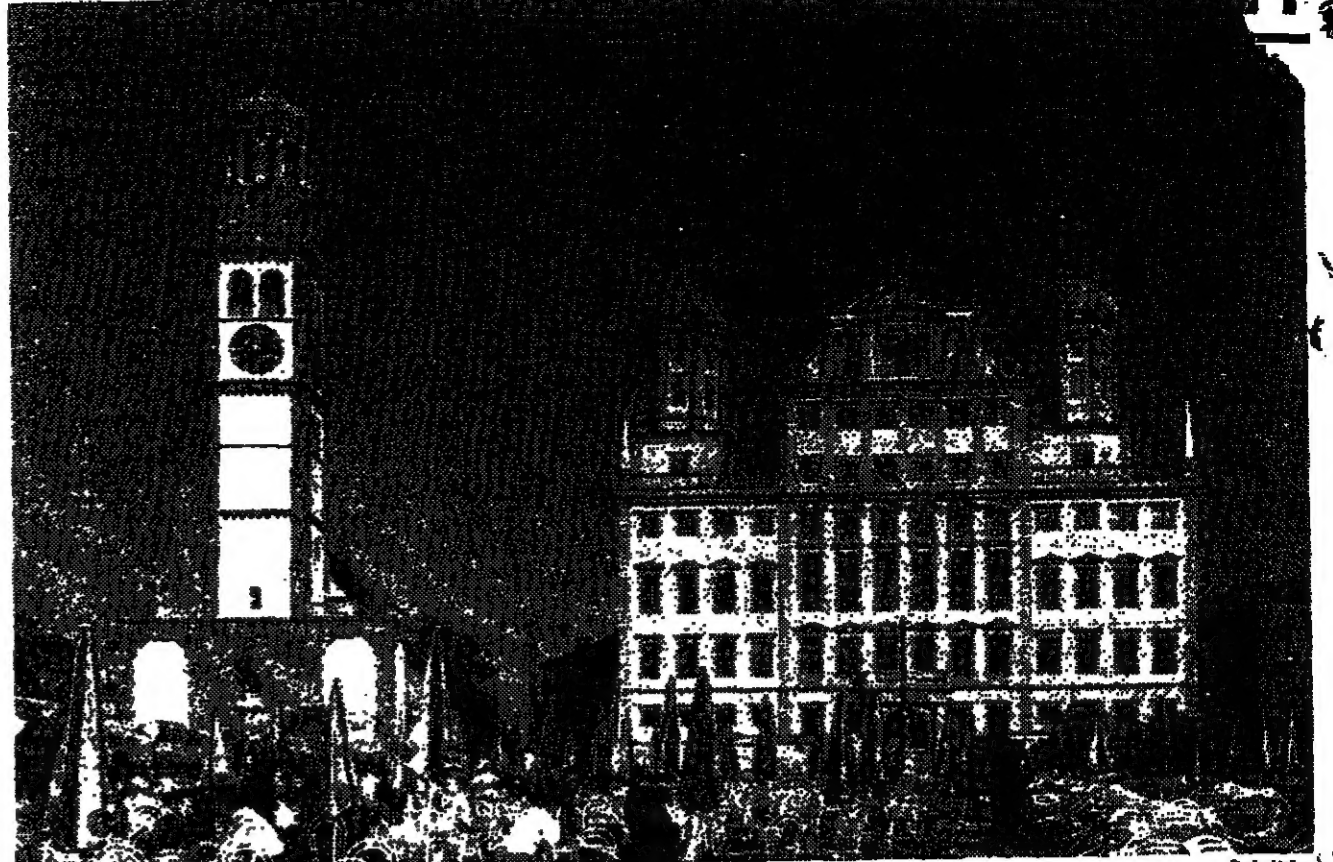
Opposite the back exit on Zeugplatz is a fortress-windowed, hand-carved armory that was the first grand achievement of Elias Holl (1573-1646), Augsburg's great Renaissance architect. A recent plot to replace it with a department store was foiled by a restoration campaign and it is now an adult-education community center.

Back on Maximilianstrasse, the Schaezler Palace at number 46 is a Rococo edifice built by another banking family in the late 1760s and donated to the city as a museum in 1958. One strolls through the Deutsche Barockgalerie and then a green marzipan extravaganza of a banquet hall — where Marie Antoinette danced on her bridal trip to Paris in 1770 and where Mozart is now played by candlelight in summer — to reach the adjoining Staatsgalerie and Dürer's penetrating portrait of Jacob Fugger the Rich in his Venetian gold skullcap.

The Staatsgalerie is a former convent secularized in 1807 and its highlights are its Holbeins. Though his home was destroyed in 1944 bombings, Hans Holbein the Elder, who died in 1542, lives on in a series of notable altar paintings in the gallery's second room. His three-paneled altar showing 14 views of the life of St. Paul is of particular interest because it depicts the Holbein family attending Paul's baptism. Partly because of their father's tax troubles with Augsburg authorities, Holbein's two sons left town young and the younger Hans's fame was made in Basel and London. Although Augsburg owns none of the younger Hans Holbein's works, on the Schaezler Palace's top floor is an international collection that includes major works by Hals, Veronese and Tiepolo, as well as works by Rembrandt, Rubens, Van Dyck and Jordans.

Four more works by Holbein the Elder belong to the cathedral, the Mariendom, parts of which date back to the 10th century. For the town's 2,000th birthday, the interior has been restored, rather too brightly in red-and-white Tudor Lego and, even though half its Holbeins will be out for restoration this year, it is a treasure trove housing a series of five stained-glass windows of prophets which have survived since 1132, a huge fresco of St. Christopher, looking as vital as the Romanesque west gable (for some reason, the church was not built facing east, but a towering Gothic east chancel was added over two centuries), crypts containing a medieval oyster window and a 12th-or-13th-century sculpture of the Madonna and Child, the loveliest in a town of many.

Outside the cathedral, one can stand for minutes or hours deciphering the Old Testament scenes and symbols carved on an early 11th-century bronze door, as well as the populous New Testament scenes in sandstone carved above and around Mary's Portal, a 14th-century entranceway. Some of the sculptures are now chemically coated against pollution and discreetly netted against pigeons. A wall of Roman exhibits separates



The Perlach Tower (left) and Rathaus, both by Elias Holl.

the church from the former palatial residences of the bishops of Augsburg, now government offices.

THERE are more Mozarts in the Augsburg phone book than there are in Wolfgang Amadeus's native Salzburg. For his father, the violinist Leopold, was born here in 1719 at Frauentorstrasse 30, an attractive reddish-brown house that is now a museum of the family. (Closed Tuesdays, unlike virtually all other Augsburg museums, which are closed Mondays. Like every museum in town, it charges no admission.) Among its quirky odds and ends are the Mozart's water barrel and stove, an imaginatively modern Catholic pilgrim's cross from the turn of this century, and one of the earliest hammer pianos (1785) from Johann Andreas Stein, an Augsburg organ builder and friend of W.A. Mozart and Beethoven. Built without pedals (the pianist pushes knee levers), it is still in working order, but only one local pianist, Gertrude Kottmeier, is licensed to play it. By arrangement with the Augsburg Tourist Information Center, she will give an hour-long evening "House Concert at the Mozarts" with a historian named Martha Nadler-Schad reading (in English, French or German) the composer's love letters to a young Augsburg cousin. This event

costs 400 Deutsche marks for up to 40 persons.

Bertolt Brecht went long unappreciated but now has two local addresses to his name. The Augsburg Bert Brecht Society, founded in 1983 by a Lutheran pastor, Horst Jesse, holds readings and concerts in the house where Brecht was born, at Auf dem Rain 7, behind City Hall. Two rooms are reserved for students doing research on the playwright. But the house in which he wrote his early dramas and poems, on the corner of Bleichstrasse and what is now Bert-Brecht-Strasse, is occupied and not visitable.

The giant MAN factory, for which Rudolf Diesel (1858-1913) invented his engine, and a Messerschmitt plant made Augsburg a prime target for Allied bombing throughout the war and, on the night of Feb. 21-22, 1944, Elias Holl's two great "Skyscrapers of the German Renaissance," the early-17th-century Perlach Tower and Rathaus, or City Hall, next door, were mortally wounded. The Perlach's golden weather vane and the tower's copper lid melted into one lump. Nothing was left of City Hall except its facade and rubble.

Patched together in the cheapest modern way, the City Hall was reopened right after the war, and the Perlach's carillon of 35 bronze bells resumed its noonday serenade. In 1947, there was a move to restore City

Hall's Golden Saal, the golden ceremonial hall with its picture-book cedar ceiling and magnificent portals. But the people voted it down in a referendum because they wanted the money spent on housing, food, and jobs. With prosperity, however, public funding and private initiative in the Golden Chamber and other parts of City Hall and the Perlach Tower.

When the restoration was unveiled in arctic weather, some 30,000 Augsburgers lined up outside City Hall to be admitted, a few hundred at a time, to see the Golden Chamber. That Saturday, at the Opera Ball, 2,000 of the city's burghers danced all night and the Augsburg Philharmonic became a dance band for the evening. Augsburg's 2,000th birthday present to itself was a yearlong civic celebration that will continue with folk festivals, special exhibitions, a city-wide regional garden show (April 19 to Oct. 6), "Aida" with elephants and a first-rate cast this summer at the Rotes Tor open-air theater, historical re-enactments and re-creations of Augsburg in the time of Elias Holl, and open house at City Hall daily through the end of the year.

For information, guided tours and the like contact Augsburg Tourist Information Center, Bahnhofsstrasse 7, D-8900 Augsburg, West Germany, tel. (0821) 36024.

MARCH CALENDAR

AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Konzerthaus (tel. 72.12.11).
CONCERTS — March 3: Vienna Chamber Orchestra, Herbert Prikopa conductor, Gabriele Sina soprano (Bach).
March 4: Vienna Youth Choir, Günther Theuring conductor (Handel).
March 14: Vienna Symphony, Martin Sieghart conductor, Dimitris Sioros piano (Beethoven, Strauss).
March 20: ORF Symphony Orchestra, Günther Schuller conductor (Grieg, Schuller).
March 24: Arnold Schönberg Choir, Nikolaus Harnoncourt conductor (Bach).
March 28: Vienna Symphony, Horst Stein conductor, Elisabeth Leonskaja piano (Chernin, Debussy).
RECITALS — March 10: Malcolm Frager piano (Brahms, Haydn).

March 13: Haydn Trio Haydn, Tchaikovsky.
March 22: Martin Haselböck organ (Bach, Liszt).
March 25: Yo Yo Ma violin (Bach).
March 27: Ernst Kovacic violin (Bach).
CONCERTS — March 2 and 3: Vienna Philharmonic, Lorin Maazel conductor (Mozart, Stravinsky).
March 6: Vienna Philharmonic, Christoph von Dohnanyi (Stravinsky, Tchaikovsky).
March 11 and 12: BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra, Roger Norrington conductor (Handel, Haydn).
March 20 and 21: Vienna Symphony, Juri Ahronovitch conductor (Franck, Prokofiev).
March 24: Vienna Symphony, Horst Stein conductor, Elisabeth Leonskaja piano (Chernin, Debussy).
RECITALS — March 10: Malcolm Frager piano (Brahms, Haydn).

March 8: "The Beggar Student" (Müller).
ANTWERP, Elisabethzaal (tel. 237).
CONCERT — March 19: Flanders Philharmonic Orchestra, Thomas Sanderling conductor, Malcolm Frager piano (Mendelssohn, Schumann).
March 25: BBC Symphony Orchestra, Yevgeny Svetlanov conductor, Ernst Kovacic violin (Sibelius, Tchaikovsky).
March 8, 9, 11-14, 20, 21: "Mother Courage" (Brecht).
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tor, Bruno Canino/Antonio Ballista piano (Berio, Mahler).
March 8: London Concert Orchestra, David Coleman conductor (Tchaikovsky, Weber).
March 8: English Chamber Orchestra, Josef-Luis Garcia conductor (Vivaldi).
March 17: London Philharmonic Orchestra, Maurice Handford conductor (Mozart, Schumann).
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EXHIBITION — March 6-24: "Christian Volder."
Galerie des Pochettes (tel. 62.31.24).
EXHIBITION — "Gérard Tintin Carrel."
PARIS, Centre Georges Pompidou (tel. 277.12.33).
CONCERT — March 20: Groupe Vocal de France, Michel Tranchant conductor (Bouché, Méfano).
EXHIBITION — To April 8: "Klaus Kertész."
Fondation des États-Unis (tel. 589.35.77).
RECITAL — Shannon Scott clarinet, Alexander Waterman piano, Gertrude Kottmeier soprano (Brahms, Schumann).
MUSEE d'Art Moderne (tel. 723.61.27).
EXHIBITION — To March 31: "Gustav Mahler."
MUSEE de la Publicité (tel. 246.13.09).
EXHIBITION — To April 15: "French Film Posters."
MUSEE du Grand Palais (tel. 261.54.10).
EXHIBITION — To March 31: "Gustav Mahler."
EXHIBITION — To April 15: "French Film Posters."
MUSEE du Grand Palais (tel. 261.54.10).

March 24, 27, 30: "Siegfried" (Wagner).
COLOGNE, Oper der Stadt (tel. 21.25.81).
OPERA — March 3: "Idomeneo, Re di Creta" (Mozart).
March 11, 13, 19: "The Thelvis Magpie" (Rossini).
March 9, 10, 24: "Die Zauberflöte" (Mozart).
March 17 and 22: "Lohengrin" (Wagner).
March 20, 23, 27, 29: "Madame Butterfly" (Puccini).
March 28 and 31: "Le Nozze di Figaro" (Mozart).
FRANKFURT, Alte Oper Frankfurt (tel. 134.04.00).
CONCERTS — March 10 and 11: Frankfurt Opera and Museum Orchestra, Yuri Ahronovitch conductor, Brigitte Engerer piano (Tchaikovsky).
RECITALS — March 5: Heinrich Schiff cello (Bach).
March 24: Yehudi Menuhin violin (Bach).
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ROME, Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia (tel. 679.03.89).
CONCERTS — Orchestra dell'Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia.
March 3-5: Giuseppe Uffini conductor, Nikita Magaloff piano (Chopin, Dvorak).
March 10-12: Bruno Appres conductor, Massimiliano Damerini piano (Ives, Magler).
March 17-19: Gianandrea Gavazzeni conductor, Alessandro De Luca piano, Wieslaw Ochman tenor (Bartok, Liszt).
March 24-26: Eugen Jochum conductor, Gerhard Hetzel violin (Beethoven).
March 31: Georges Pretre conductor (Berlioz).

tor, Eliane Rodrigues piano (Haydn, Mozart).
March 19: Raphael Chazotte (Bartok).
March 23: Radio Philharmonic Orchestra, Richard Dufallo conductor (Ives, Ravel).
March 30: Schönberg Ensemble (Hindemith, Stravinsky).
RECITALS — March 3: Nelson Freyre piano (Chopin, Debussy).
March 6: Angela Schouten/Jean Elbel piano (Brahms, Mozart).
March 10: Christopher Caza Sager piano (Bach).
March 11: Joegen Cooper piano (Schubert).
March 22: Charles van Tassel baritone, Marien van Nieuwenk piano (Schumann).
March 29: George Pieterse clarinet, Ronald Rantigan piano (Prokofiev).
March 31: George Pieterse clarinet, Ronald Rantigan piano (Prokofiev).
EXHIBITION — To March 8: "Michiaki Sakamoto."
Rijksmuseum Vincent Van Gogh (tel. 76.48.81).
EXHIBITION — To April 15: "Dutch Identity."

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COPENHAGEN, Nikolaj Gallery (tel. 15.26.1).
RECITAL — March 10: Harry Sparay clarinet, Rosalind Bevan piano (tel. 35.06.47).
CONCERTS — Radio Symphony Orchestra — March 7 and 8: Richard Hickox conductor (Handel).
March 14: James Galloway conductor (Handel, Schubert).
March 28 and 29: Frank Slayway conductor (Mendelssohn, Tchaikovsky).
March 31: Radio Light Orchestra, Tadeusz Wojciechowski (Debussy, Weber).
March 31: Rosalind Bevan piano (tel. 15.32.86).
EXHIBITION — To March 31: "Amber at Rosenberg."
March 6: "Tosca" (Puccini).
March 10: "Tosca" (Puccini).

ENGLAND

LONDON, Barbican Centre (tel. 628.87.95).
Barbican Art Gallery — To April 8: "Munch and the Workers."
March 7: "Munch and the Workers." Art in the German Democratic Republic.
March 12: April 14: "Mahler: Vienna." Barbican Hall — London Symphony Orchestra — March 2: Richard Hickox conductor, Jorge Bolet piano (Beethoven, Rossini).
March 4: Paul Capella conductor, Dean Martin piano (Beethoven, Liszt).
March 7: Yoel Levi conductor, Christian Zacharias piano (Prokofiev, Rachmaninov).
March 10: Sir Charles Groves conductor (Beethoven).
March 28: Claudio Abbado conductor.

FINLAND

HELSINKI, Finlandia Hall (tel. 40241).
CONCERT — March 6: Radio Symphony Orchestra, Erich Bergel conductor (Schubert).
March 7: Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra, Esa-Pekka Salonen conductor (Berio).
March 13: Radio Symphony Orchestra, Leif Segerstam conductor, Bruno Canino/Antonio Ballista piano (Boulez).
March 15: Leningrad Philharmonic Orchestra, Yevgeny Svetlanov conductor (Mozart, Tchaikovsky).
March 25: Vienna Philharmonic, Lorin Maazel conductor (Beethoven, Haydn).

FRANCE

LYON, Maison de la Danse (tel. 829.43.44).
DANCE — March 2: Compagnie Eclymose, Patrick Roger choreographer.
March 14-17: Lindsay Kemp Company.
March 10: Sir Charles Groves conductor (Beethoven).
March 28: Claudio Abbado conductor.

ITALY

BOLOGNA, Galleria d'Arte Moderna (tel. 50.28.59).
EXHIBITIONS — To March 18: "Le Corbusier: Journey to the Far East, 1911."
Teatro Comunale (tel. 22.29.99).
RECITALS — March 4: Augustin-Dumay violin, Michel Dalberto piano (Schumann, R. Strauss).
March 5: Giorgio Zagoni flute, Aldo Benazzi viola, Giovanni Adamo violin, Franco Bruni cello (Mozart).
GENOVA, Teatro Margherita (tel. 58.95.29).
OPERA — March 3, 5, 8, 10: "Le Nozze di Figaro" (Mozart).
March 29 and 31: "Aida" (Verdi).
MILAN, Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea (tel. 480.51.11).
EXHIBITIONS — March 14-April 28: "Afra and Tobia Scarpa: architects and designers." The Imaginary and the Real: Paolo De Poli, Candido Fiori, Toni Zuccheri.
Teatro alla Scala (tel. 80.70.42).
Ballet — March 2, 3, 7, 10: "Swan Lake" (Tchaikovsky).
OPERA — March 12, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31: "Die Zauberflöte" (Mozart).

GERMANY

BERLIN, Deutsche Oper (tel. 241.44.49).
OPERA — March 2: "Carmen" (Bizet).
March 5: "Lulu" (Berg).

NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM, Concertgebouw (tel. 71.83.45).
CONCERTS — March 2: Concertgebouw, Bernard Haitink conductor (Brahms, Mozart).
March 5: Amsterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, Anton Kuusisto conductor, Jean-Yves Thibaudet piano (Chopin, Tchaikovsky).
March 12: Amsterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, EMMANUEL KRIVINE conductor, Deszo Runkl piano (Mozart, Schubert).
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SWITZERLAND

ZÜRICH, Opernhaus (tel. 251.69.20).
OPERA — March 3, 6, 8, 10, 14, 17: "The Escape from the Seraglio" (Mozart).
March 5, 12, 26: "Fidelio" (Beethoven).
March 10: Tonhalle (tel. 221.22.83).
CONCERTS — March 8: Sir Alexander Gibson conductor, Paul Sacher conductor (Bach, Mozart).
March 6: Tonhalle Orchestra, Jeffrey Tate conductor, Frank Peter Zimmermann violin (Bartok, Mozart).
March 10: Beethoven Quartet of Ropes (Brahms, Schubert).
March 28: Empire Brass Quintet (Handel, Rachmaninov).
RECITAL — March 11: Kim Wae Paik piano (Bach, Beethoven).
March 17: Werner Bärtschi/Georges Martin piano (Mozart, Schubert).

UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Guggenheim Museum (tel. 562.35.09).
EXHIBITIONS — To March 24: "Rise Morton." To April 14: "Kadinsky in Paris, 1934-1944." To April 21: "Frankenthaler on Paper: A Retrospective, 1950-84." Metropolitan Museum of Art (tel. 557.77.10).
EXHIBITION — To April 14: "The Age of Caravaggio." To Sept. 1: "Man and the Horse." Museum of Modern Art (tel. 708.94.00).
EXHIBITION — To March 11: "Yoko Ono: Cinema Posters from 1964-1970." To May 16: "Henri Matisse." To June 4: "Henri Rousseau."

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New York-Nice Nonstop: sign of a Boom Time?

by Roger Collis

PAN AM is keeping faith with its pioneering tradition by being the first airline to inaugurate a nonstop scheduled service between the south of France and North America. Starting on April 29 there will be one flight a day in each direction between New York and Nice.

The flying time to New York will be 8 hours 35 minutes and one hour less the other way. This should save up to six hours on the round trip, which now means changing planes in Paris.

The first Boeing 747 of flight PA-82 will leave John F. Kennedy Airport in New York at 5:25 P.M. on April 28 and arrive at Nice-Côte d'Azur Airport at 7 the next morning. The plane will continue to Rome, arriving there at 9. The return flight (PA-83) will leave Rome at 10:50 A.M. and arrive at 1:05 P.M., reaching New York at 3:40 A.M. and San Francisco, its final destination, at 8:15 P.M.

This is welcome news for the Nice-Côte d'Azur Airport, which although slightly behind Marseille in total number of passengers (about 4.2 million each last year), is the second most important hub in France (after the two Paris airports, Charles de Gaulle and Orly) for international destinations.

Pan Am officials in London said that they did not expect that a strike by transport workers that began on Thursday would affect plans for the beginning of the New York-Nice service next month.

According to preliminary figures, the region had 7.5 million visitors in 1984, including a record number from the United States (30 percent more than the previous year), a result of the strong dollar. (One tourism official talks jocularly about devising a new system for currency futures based on fluctuations in the number of U.S. tourists.)

Armand Arel, Pan Am's Paris-based managing director for France, Iberia and Switzerland, says, "My experience has been that whenever a one-stop or connecting service is replaced by a nonstop service, you can expect a 35-percent increase in local business. The added convenience means that more people will come and will stay longer."

This prediction has met with amused skepticism in Nice, especially by the local press. And it is hard to imagine how the arrival of a maximum of 138,700 passengers a year (assuming that Pan Am's 380-seat 747s are packed to capacity each day) can galvanize the local business scene to this degree.

But Arel may not be too far off the mark if the experience of Atlanta is anything to go by. Since 1981, the opening of direct air routes by Sabena, KLM and Lufthansa has reportedly coincided with a significant increase in passenger traffic and overseas investment. According to a recent survey, a majority of foreign-owned companies in Georgia cited the availability of nonstop trans-Atlantic services to and from Atlanta as a prime reason for choosing to set up business in the state. It may well be true that prosperity follows the airplane, as it did the railroad in the 19th century.

Industry has been quietly growing alongside tourism on the Côte d'Azur. In the last 10 years, 15 U.S. corporations, including blue-chip names like Dow, Texas Instruments, Searle and IBM, have set up in and around the local silicon valley at Valbonne-Sophia-Antipolis, a superbly landscaped science park 15 minutes by car from the airport.

The congress industry, mainly centered in Cannes, Nice and Monaco, is booming. There are excellent facilities for conferences at most of the major hotels. Nice is holding inauguration ceremonies in early May for its huge new cultural and congress complex, Acropolis, which has an auditorium for 2,500 people.

Nice airport officials reckon that business traffic is growing at a faster rate (8 to 9 percent a year) than total traffic and represents 25 percent of arrivals and departures.

As if to prove that it's not all play and no work on the Côte d'Azur, a press conference was held at the relatively brisk hour of 9

A.M. Unfortunately, it was longer on perceptions than facts. "What is your forecast for passengers and freight to New York?" "This is confidential." Will local passengers in Nice be allowed to board the Rome leg? "Probably, but we're still awaiting confirmation from the French authorities." "What will the fares be from Nice to New York?" "We will follow the IATA tariffs for the same route."

Yet, according to Pan Am's sales agent in Nice, its business-class and economy fares are higher than those quoted by Air France. Round-trip fares to New York in business class are 14,335 francs (Pan Am) versus 11,900 (Air France) and in economy are 9,165 francs (Pan Am) versus 8,840 (Air France).

The Pan Am 747s have 25 first-class, 52 business-class and 303 economy seats on its refurbished planes. "The front of the plane is about 22 percent of the seats and a third of the revenue. If we do our job right, the back of the bus will pay the expense of the airplane," Arel says.

The question is, will the business traveler be prepared to pay a premium of 12 percent in business class for the convenience of a nonstop flight? Not to mention being able to get a much cheaper fare by flying via London or perhaps Amsterdam.

Air France says it will start nonstop flights between New York and Nice from June 8

Pan Am to start Côte d'Azur flights in April

until the end of September on an experimental basis. Initially, there will be one flight every 15 days, increasing later to one flight a week. The service will be operated by Air Charter, an Air France subsidiary, and will be all-economy class with 479 seats.

Pan Am last flew New York-Nice in 1975, a 707 service with stopovers in Lisbon and Barcelona. The flights were abandoned for economic reasons when Pan Am replaced its fleet of 707s with the larger 747s.

According to André-Daniel Carré, director of Nice airport, the 747 killed off several long-distance routes and reduced frequency on others. "The 747 caused a revolution," Arel says. He points out that it forced airlines into their present "hub and spoke" strategy, by which smaller capacity planes like the Boeing 727 and later the wide-bodied Airbus and Boeing 767, feed major airport hubs from smaller centers. With the expansion of its international and domestic routes, Nice is now a major European hub.

Nice is also one of the most attractive airports in Europe. You come in over the sea to land, touching down on the edge of the runway to palm trees and a fragrant breeze. It is still on a human scale, which means you can often walk to a plane from the two small departure lounges.

But this will change. Carré says that work began this month on a new airport terminal, 800 meters (about half a mile) from the present one. This will be opened in April 1987 and will be used exclusively for Paris flights, which account for half the traffic of the airport, two million passengers a year.

On Friday evenings crowd-watching can be good value when the flights from Paris arrive. After all this is the Côte d'Azur. There are groupies and weekend wives, dowagers wearing vintage arns, a gaggle of executives on their way to lubricate a conference in Monte Carlo, machos in Pierre Cardin dungarees and ambiguous ladies with impatient poodles.

The first flight to Paris is at 6:45 A.M. On Monday mornings it is filled with sustained executives who seem not quite to have decided whether they are on business or pleasure.

There are worse kinds of identity crises. ■

Some Ferry Rides Can Be Voyages

by Paul Grimes

NEW YORK — To many Americans, travel by ferryboat seems austere. They conjure visions of crowded, squat vessels, jammed with commuters, such as the boats that ply the Upper New York Bay between Staten Island and Manhattan. The main purpose of traveling on such vessels is to get somewhere as efficiently as possible, not to enjoy the voyage.

Ferries, however, can be many things. They can involve Spartan trips of perhaps only a few minutes, taking you from one side of a narrow river to the other. But applying the term loosely, as many ferry lines do, they can also involve many hours or even several days of leisurely, comfortable, entertaining sailing aboard multideck liners, crossing such substantial bodies of water as the English Channel between Britain and France, the Bay of Fundy between Nova Scotia and Maine, the Adriatic Sea between Italy and Greece or the Canton River estuary between Hong Kong and Macao.

Vacation travel by ferry has come a long way in recent years. For example, Sealink, a British company with car ferries that ply the English Channel and Irish Sea, puts out a color brochure of nearly 50 pages, explaining exactly where and when they go, for how much, and what sort of facilities are available. Between Dover, England, and Calais,

France, a one-and-a-half-hour crossing, its ships have bars, food service, television viewing areas and special rooms for mothers with babies.

P&O Ferries, a subsidiary of Britain's P&O Lines, which also plies the channel and has services to the Orkney and Shetland islands, also has mother-and-baby rooms and bars plus self-service restaurants, television areas, game rooms for children and reclining seats for overnight crossings. Both lines also offer cabins at extra fare, a popular facility on overnight trips, such as between Harwich, England, and Hook of Holland, a port 10 miles southwest of The Hague. Most international crossings in Europe offer duty-free shopping, which attracts many passengers.

Fares are determined by the length of your trip and the time of the year you go. Prices (given here in dollars) are always subject to change, but here are some rough examples of what to expect:

On Sealink until April 30, the seven-and-a-half-hour voyage from Harwich to Hook of Holland will run about \$19 an adult in second class and \$23 in first class, based upon recent exchange rates between the dollar and the British pound. From May 1 through Sept. 15 each fare will be about \$1.15 higher. Children under 14 pay half fare.

These rates are for those traveling without

cars. If you have a car, fares are about \$19 an adult plus \$4.50 extra for a first-class supplement, plus \$20 to \$47 for each vehicle, depending on when you go. Berths run from about \$2.80 on day sailings and \$6.15 overnight to \$24.30 by day and \$49 by night for an entire four-berth stateroom, including shower and toilet. Children in cars often are ferried free.

In high season, sleeping accommodations often must be reserved far in advance. This is

owned and operated, often through the state railway system.

Reservations, made well in advance, are often necessary if you plan to take your car aboard, such as on the popular Bay of Fundy routes between Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and Bar Harbor and Portland, Maine. (The 11-hour Yarmouth-Portland crossing, which operates from May through October, has fares of \$60 a car and \$35 a passenger; children half price.)

Ferries can involve Spartan trips of only a few minutes, or they can involve many hours or even several days of leisurely sailing.

PURCHASERS of Eurailpass, good for travel on the railroads of 16 countries, will find that it is valid for many ferry services, too, either at no additional cost or at substantially reduced rates. Among them are crossings within or between the Scandinavian countries; between Spain and Morocco (Tangier); between Roussars, Ireland, and Le Havre and Cherbourg, France; and between Brindisi, Italy, and Patras, Greece.

If you embark at Brindisi or Patras, however, be careful. Only the Hellenic-Mediterranean and Adriatic Lines honor the Eurailpass (though in midsummer they charge holders about \$12, subject to change), but other companies often try to entice passengers by implying that they accept it, too. Once they have you on board, when it is too late for you to change your mind, they demand their normal fare.

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excited at the arrival of "old Bach," had him improvise on a royal theme and try out several newfangled Silbermann pianos that the palace had acquired. Bach apparently did not record his reactions to the new instrument, but that may have been because he was too busy to bother. He went home and wrote what must be considered the most impressive broad-and-butter note in history. The "Musical Offering," a gift to Frederick, was one of the few works printed in its entirety during Bach's lifetime.

COMPARED to Handel, Bach led a placid life. Nevertheless, the Leipzig cantor, too, had a reputation for prickliness. As a few documents show, he stood up to his church superiors with gumption when his musical standards were threatened. Early on, at least, he showed he could be pugnacious when crossed. He once was surrounded and threatened by six fellow students, one of whose talents as a bassoonist had maligned. (Bach had called him a "nannygoat," which is about as cruel a remark as you could make about a reed player.) After being hit in the face with a stick, young Bach settled the argument by drawing his sword. Unlike the bachelor Handel, Bach took wives, two of them, and as every writer must point out, had 20 children. What is less often mentioned is that Bach's life was veiled in tragedy. In those days, of course, early death was common. Still, what must it have been like for an artist of Bach's sensibilities to live in almost constant mourning? His first wife died, and by the time of his own death in 1750 only nine of his 20 children were alive. His second wife, Anna Magdalena, died in poverty 10 years later, even though by that time several of the sons were already famous musicians on their own.

Whereas Handel's reputation was on the rise when he died, Bach was already an anachronism, acknowledged as a fine organist but condescended to as a composer. He was thought of as a pedantic keeper of the contrapuntal flame in a time when people wanted music to break away from the dry old Baroque formalities. Handel, faced with the disastrous collapse of the Italian opera vogue in London, had turned to the more accessible genre of the English-language oratorio. Bach did not have that kind of temperament, though he could be surprisingly flexible at times. He could write in a simple, accessible style when he chose — any of the four orchestral suites, for instance, can be

played on a pop concert program without confusing anyone — but as he grew older he also grew increasingly insistent on summing up what he and his predecessors had known about music. His "Well-Tempered Clavier," "Art of the Fugue" and "Musical Offering" must have seemed like museum exhibits to most of his contemporaries.

Luckily for him, and for music listeners as well, Bach's grandest choral works cannot be played to death. By their nature they are saved from the fate of "Messiah," a work whose very greatness has doomed it to be a musical "Mona Lisa." The "St. Matthew Passion" and the B-minor Mass simply demand too much of both audiences and performers ever to become everyday concert fare. Most of the cantatas are known only to devotees even now. The greater Bach still does not move in wide circles and probably never will. His music is famous, sometimes even familiar, but not quite popular. That kind of success might not have satisfied Handel, whose whole career was geared to the theater and popular acclaim, but it is one more way in which the icons from Halle and Eisenach can be told apart.

If you want to believe the difference makes Bach the greater composer of the two, go right ahead. Even some musicians will agree with you. Myself, I am firmly of two minds on the question.

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London Celebrates Handel's Birthday

by Henry Pleasants

LONDON — Both the Royal Opera and the English National Opera are observing the tercentenary of Handel's birth with new productions, the Royal Opera with a staged version of his oratorio "Samson," and the ENO with his serio-comic opera "Xerxes," familiar to most lay music lovers as the source of the famous "Largo" (actually a "Targhetto").

All productions of Handel's stage works face the problem of what to do about those long, often de capo, arias and the orchestral interludes between their various sections, which leave the soloists with nothing to do but await their next entrance.

In the case of "Samson" the problem is compounded by the fact that it was conceived as an oratorio, leaving it to the producer to provide setting and dramatic, even choreographic, continuity. If Elijah Moshinsky and his designer, Timothy O'Brien, are less successful than Nicholas Hytner and David Fielding with "Xerxes" in satisfying the requirements, it is partly because Hytner and Fielding have had the more grateful task.

But there is another problem in staging Handel. Too much attention to spectacle and stage business can end in distracting the audience's reception of the music, and thus

prove counterproductive. Again, in these productions, Hytner and Fielding have had the easier challenge, the opera having been conceived for the stage in the first place and, as a comedy, being less burdened than Handel's serious operas with overlong and too numerous arias.

Granted that their task was the more grateful, Hytner and Fielding have made a brilliant success of their undertaking. Like Moshinsky and O'Brien, they have chosen an 18th-century (Handelian) rather than a historically accurate setting, an enormous reproduction of Roubiliac's famous statue of Handel as Apollo suggesting the Vauxhall Gardens, for which it was done. Chorus and supernumeraries are ingeniously employed, often choreographically, as audience and spectators. The ruins of Persopolis, seen in the distance, are a nice touch. Hytner and Fielding have sensed that Handel may have had his tongue in his cheek in composing "Xerxes," and have staged it as a send-up of opera-seria. It works, admirably and delightfully.

UPDATING works less well for "Samson," if only because it is a biblical tale and a serious subject, its seriousness magnified by the central tragic figure (already shorn and blinded), compellingly sung and impersonated by Jon Vickers. A divisible white arch and a gigantic black

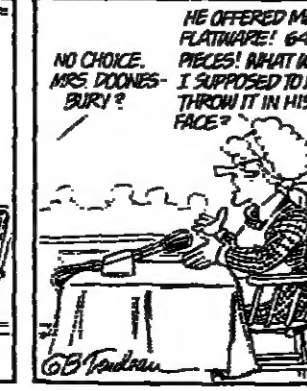
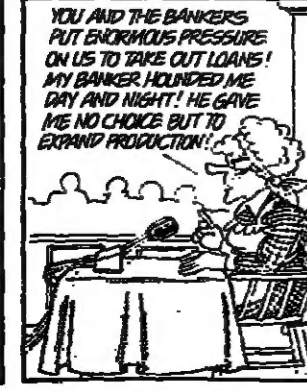
pillar symbolize the Philistines and the Jews. The constant moving about of pillar, arch, platform and other props obstructs, distracting and superfluous, especially in the episode where Samson, alone on something that looks like a carnival float, is confronted by the giant Harapha, alone on a white pulpit.

Musically, too, "Xerxes" comes off the better, due in large measure to Sir Charles Mackerras and Noel Davies's new edition and Sir Charles's buoyant conducting of a most responsive chamber orchestra, but also to astonishingly fluent and often brilliant Handelian singing by Ann Murray, Jean Rigby, Valerie Maesterson, Lesley Garrett and the countertenor Christopher Booth-Jones.

If "Samson" emerges, musically, a little too heavily, it is accountable partly to a Vickers's voice and style, better suited to the Samson of Saint-Saëns, one of his finest roles, and partly to a heavy-sounding instrumentation under the guidance of Julius Rudel. But there is fine Handelian singing here, too, from Sarah Walker, Marie McLaughlin, Carol Vanness, Robert Lloyd, John Tomlinson and Kim Begley.

Further performances of "Samson" March 5, 8, 11 and 16; of "Xerxes" March 6, 9, 12, 14, 22, 26 and April 3.

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WASHINGTON — Hoffmann-La Roche Co.'s patent on the widely used tranquilizer Valium has expired, clearing the way for pharmaceutical companies to seek federal approval to make the drug on a generic basis.

John Doorley, a spokesman at Hoffmann-La Roche's Nutley, New Jersey, headquarters, said the patent for the drug diazepam had expired Wednesday after going into effect in 1956.

He said the Swiss-based company did not know whether other companies plan to make generic Valium.

"We expect, of course, there will be a lot of them but we don't know how quickly it will come on the market," Mr. Doorley said.

The Food and Drug Administration must give its approval before anyone else can market a generic Valium.

A FDA spokesman, Edward J. ... said the agency was prohibited from ...

other companies are seeking approval.

Valium was developed by Dr. Leon back of Hoffmann-La Roche in Nutley drug had distinct advantages over other cal used to treat anxiety and it became commercial success.

It was the No. 1 prescription drug 1975, and although its use has dropped then, Hoffmann-La Roche recorded \$70 in Valium sales in the United States. The total number of prescriptions for it in 1984 was 23 million, including refills.

The drug has been criticized in recent being overused, and a 1975 study sug link between Valium when taken by women and newborns with cleft palates. U.S.-Canadian study completed last y "little reason to believe" that connecti in addition to being used to treat Valium also is widely used to treat ailments, such as muscle spasm and disorders.

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ASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve Bank of New York has reported that the dollar's value in the foreign exchange market has risen to a level not seen since 1953.

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TECHNOLOGY

Tests Search for New Ways To Make User-Friendly Cars

By JOHN HOLUBSA
New York Times Service

DETROIT — Ergonomics, the relationship between people and machines, is coming in for increased attention in the automobile industry. After all, cars are the most complicated machines that most people have to handle.

Auto models that are the easiest to manufacture and to drive are likely to be the most efficient and the best sellers.

Auto factories are being redesigned so workers can do their jobs easier and, the hope is, better. Assembly lines in newer cars rise, fall and twist, allowing workers who install parts underneath a vehicle to work standing up or even seated.

The slow-down pits that represented some of the most unpleasant in older auto factories do exist in modern plants.

Researchers also are studying the relationship between drivers and their automobiles in an effort to make future models more comfortable to drive.

For instance, what color would illuminate instruments such as the speedometer for maximum readability? Ford Motor Co.'s subsidiary in Britain, which recently took up the issue, reported its findings this week at the Society of Automotive Engineers convention in Detroit.

The test colors used were red, orange, yellow, green and blue. Engineers fitted out a model of a car interior with an instrument panel where lighting could be altered by changing the color of the instrument panel.

The accelerator, clutch, brake, gear shift and steering wheel are all operational in the simulator, and a sample of 80 people used the simulator while looking at a screen projection of the car's instrument panel.

Each driver was asked to state the speedometer reading at the sound of a beep and to say whether the speed was too fast, just right or too slow.

The speed limit shown on the screen was 68 percent in red, 72 percent in orange, 76 percent in yellow, 80 percent in green and 84 percent in blue.

Red lighting was the most popular, but the difference in performance between the test colors was slight, with orange ranking first at 65 percent accuracy, blue-green, 62 percent; green, 61 percent; yellow, 60 percent.

Red, however, was the color the test drivers liked least. When asked to state their preferences, the winner was blue of Hoffman-La Roche, followed by yellow, green, orange and red. Younger and more educated drivers were the only group to favor red.

THE researchers noted that red lighting was used by soldiers and submariners for night combat during World War II. It was used because it interfered least with the eyes' adaptation to darkness. But highways at night are lit by automobile headlights, and the eyes' adjustment is not a factor. The fact that red is associated with danger and warning signs seems to have been one reason the drivers preferred it.

So dials with red lighting are likely to remain confined to airplane cockpits while automobile instrument panels keep the green that most of them now have.

Another project involving ergonomics (a word derived from the Greek "work" plus "law" or "customs") was conducted by researchers at General Motors Corp. The designers studied the relationship between a driver adjusting the seat in response to various distances and angles between the steering wheel and foot pedals. With space at a premium in new, smaller cars, the designers hoped to be able to place the foot pedal in front of the seat, thus providing more legroom for rear-seat passengers.

Again, the testing was done with a mock-up of a car interior, with one with an adjustable wheel and pedals. The wheel and pedals were set in 10 different positions, and 60 people of various ages and heights tested them.

Currency Rates

Latest interbank rates on Feb. 28, excluding fees.

Table with 2 columns: Currency, Rate. Includes various international exchange rates.

Dollar Values

Official figures for London, Brussels, Frankfurt, Milan, Paris, New York rates of U.S. dollar.

Table with 2 columns: Country, Value. Includes dollar values for various countries.

Interest Rates

Procurrency Deposits

Table with 2 columns: Deposit Type, Rate. Includes interest rates for various deposit types.

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Gold Prices

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Table with 2 columns: Gold Type, Price. Includes gold prices for various gold-related items.

Price Pact Of OPEC Criticized

UAE Aide Cites Differentials

By Nicholas D. Kristof
New York Times Service

ABU DHABI — Producers of light crude oil still face difficulties selling their oil despite last month's agreement on differentials by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, the United Arab Emirates' oil minister, Mansour bin Zayed, was quoted as saying Thursday in an interview.

"What [OPEC] reached in Geneva was not the ideal solution. It was a major step and a courageous action to solve the differential issue, but it did not solve the problem entirely," Mr. Zayed told the semi-official newspaper al-Jahaz.

"We in the UAE are suffering from marketing problems, which were reduced after the recent agreement, but there is still some difficulty," he said.

OPEC oil ministers agreed Jan. 28 in Geneva to reduce the price differential between extra light and heavy crudes to \$2.40 a barrel.

Mr. Zayed said the OPEC market-monitoring committee, of which he is chairman, will meet in April to review market conditions, supply and demand, and prices.

He said OPEC was ready to cut its reduced production ceiling of 16 million barrels a day, if necessary, to defend prices.

Oman's oil minister, Said bin Ahmed al-Shanfari, said Wednesday that the oil minister had reduced oil prices by 55 cents, to \$28 a barrel, down from \$28.55 in 1984, United Press International reported from Muscat.

Mr. Shanfari said Oman, which is not an OPEC member, was, however, pricing its crude in line with OPEC's decision to lower its basic crude by \$1, to \$28 a barrel.

Egyptian Prices Unchanged Egypt, which cut the price of its top grade of oil in February, will leave export prices unchanged in March, The Associated Press reported Thursday from Cairo, quoting Hamed Ayoub, deputy chairman and foreign trade director of the state-run Egyptian General Petroleum Corp.

Egypt, which is not a member of OPEC, followed OPEC pricing practices until this year, when it dissociated itself from the cartel after expressing dissatisfaction about bickering among the 13 member nations.

In February, Egypt reduced the price of its top-grade Gulf of Suez light blend by 50 cents a barrel and raised its Ras Ghareb heavy crude by 15 cents. February prices were \$27.50 a barrel for Gulf of Suez and \$26.75 for Ras Ghareb, and \$25.75 for Ras Ghareb.

that there was little room for more expansionary policies in France and West Germany without fueling inflation.

"Given our currently restrictive policies, we have not yet found a way to be more expansive," said Joachim Volz, of the DIW forecasting institute in West Berlin. He projected a 1.5-percent growth in GNP for France this year and about 2.5 percent for West Germany, following growth of 2.6 percent in 1984.

Mr. Volz and several French analysts said that they also expected U.S. economic growth to be below the 4-percent expansion projected by the Reagan administration.

"The dollar will remain strong and interest rates will stabilize, but U.S. growth will be weaker" than administration's projection, said Emmanuel Devaud of the COE forecasting firm, which is closely linked to the Paris Chamber of Commerce. He projected U.S. economic growth at around 3.5 percent.

Mr. Devaud and other analysts said that the lower estimate for the U.S. economy also would contribute to relatively lower growth in Europe.

Harve Passeron of CISI-Wharton, a U.S. firm, said that although he agreed with the 4-percent projection for the U.S. economy, France's growth would fall below the estimated 2-percent level.

"Europe as a whole will remain calm this year, and the French economy will grow by around 1.7 percent, according to our projections," Mr. Passeron said.

U.S. Group Studies West Bank Plan

American Arabs and Jews May Promote Its Economy

By Nicholas D. Kristof
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — On the West Bank of the Jordan River, a region brimming with antagonism and conflicting aspirations, a group of about 40 American businessmen of Jewish and Arab descent has created an uproar with its plans to promote economic development.

One reason the efforts have created such a furor is the prominence of some of the individuals involved: Najeh E. Halaby, former president of Pan American World Airways and father of Queen Noor of Jordan; Jay A. Pritzker, chairman of the Hyatt Corp.; Howard M. Squadron, former president of the American Jewish Congress and a partner in the New York law firm of Squadron, Ellenoff, Pless and Associates; Albert J. Tahmouh, chairman of Frank R. Hall & Co.; William J. Barodsky Jr., president of the American Enterprise Institute; and Lester Crown, executive vice president of General Dynamics Corp.

The businessmen, whose leaders met last fall with Prime Minister Shimon Peres of Israel and U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz, say they want only to improve the life of the Palestinians and thereby enhance the prospects of peace.

But the unusual sight of cooperation between Arab-Americans and Jewish-Americans has provoked denunciations from several quarters. Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel said in a statement that the group "does not serve the interests of Israel" and should instead be helping Israel in a time of financial crisis.

Some leftist Arab newspapers in the West Bank and Jordan have also criticized the group, charging that it intends to establish a rival, more conservative Palestinian leadership in the West Bank.

"Basically what we want to do is make jobs for people and improve their living conditions, and do it with some of the bridges that come from the Arab-American and American Jewish consortium," said Mr. Crown, who is co-chairman of the group with Mr. Tahmouh.

The Business Group for Middle East Peace and Development, as it is called, began meeting in the spring of 1983. The group discussed the idea with Israeli, Jordanian and Egyptian officials, according to Stephen P. Cohen, director of the Institute for Middle East Peace and Development at the City University of New York, who is working with the group. The businessmen now are studying possible projects, he said.

"They range everywhere from agriculture to sanitation," Mr. Tahmouh said. "We have not limited the scope of the shopping list."

He declined to discuss particular projects being considered, but reports in the Israeli and West Bank press have mentioned a hospital, a development project, and a school.

On one side are the Americans themselves. Outbound investment (long-term direct investment and portfolio purchases) last year was about halved from the \$18 billion of 1982 and repatriation is gathering pace. The most glaring example of this is the performance of U.S. banks. In the third quarter last year, they cut their international lending by \$13.6 billion compared to the second quarter. A substantial part of this cutback appears to have been in interbank lending, which creates dollar scarcity for non-U.S. banks that use that market to fund their dollar positions.

At the same time, some specialists believe that U.S. portfolio investors are now selling foreign stock holdings, taking profits on the sharp run-up in local currency prices and moving back into dollars before the loss on the exchange rate eats up too much of the local currency gain.

On the other side are the non-Americans, who last year sold \$123.3 billion more than they bought in the United States. Bankers believe that these funds are largely kept in dollars, being sent home and converted into local currency only as needed.

Bankers say the money is kept in dollars in part because of the attractive high interest rates available in the United States, but also because of the paucity of short-term, negotiable investment instruments.

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Dollar Climbs, Dealers Wary Of Intervention

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

NEW YORK — The dollar began to rebound Thursday, rising steadily on thin volume in uneven trading in Europe and New York. Traders were wary of a repeat of its massive fall following large-scale central bank intervention the day before.

Gold prices sagged. The dollar's gains Thursday were relatively small since some caution remained from the turmoil of the past two days and because of the absence of the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank during it.

"The Fed did not follow its stated policy of smoothing out disorderly markets, which they should do no matter what direction the dollar is going," said Daniel Holland, vice president at Discount Corp. of New York.

"The purpose of the market is to facilitate dealing and Wednesday the market was virtually closed," Mr. Holland said.

In New York, the British pound closed at \$1.076, cheaper than \$1.09 from Wednesday. The Deutsche mark finished at 3.354 to the dollar, a weakening from 3.323 Wednesday, and the French franc ended at 10.24 to the dollar, a weakening from Wednesday's 10.15.

Currency dealers said the dollar dipped when West Germany's Bundesbank sold \$70 million at the midday fixing and then another \$100 million on the open market in the afternoon.

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Analysts See Growth Of Below 2% for France

By Axel Krause
International Herald Tribune

PARIS — Representatives of West European and U.S. economic forecasting groups said Thursday that France's economy would grow more slowly in 1985 than the 2-percent expansion being projected by the government and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

The analysts said that their projections for this year ranged from 1.5-percent to 1.7-percent growth in gross national product, compared to last year's 2-percent expansion in GNP, a measure of the total value of goods and services.

The analysts cited an expected slowdown in consumer demand and in French export sales.

Pierre Bergey, finance minister, on Tuesday had told a business conference organized by the International Herald Tribune that France would seek to expand economic growth this year, possibly beyond the projected 2 percent. He also predicted that West European growth would average around 3 percent this year, slightly higher than the 2.2 percent in 1984. All these growth estimates are adjusted for inflation.

In its December outlook report, the OECD predicted that the French economy would grow at 2 percent annual rates in 1985 and in the first half of 1986.

The analysts, addressing a conference of economic journalists, disagreed with those assessments. They said they expected growth of the West European GNP to remain at last year's levels. Several added



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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

ICI Reports 1984 Net Rose 52%

LONDON — Imperial Chemical Industries PLC's 1984 earnings rose 52 percent over 1983, the company reported Thursday.

The company reported a net of \$65 million (about \$659 million at current exchange rates), or 98.2 cents a share, up from \$397 million, or 65.3 pence a share, in 1983. Earnings last year improved in all its sectors.

The dividend for 1984 was 30 pence, compared with 24 pence a year earlier.

ICI's pretax profit topped £1 billion in 1984 for the first time, at £1.03 billion, up 67 percent from \$199 million in 1983, the company said.

ICI said it had solid gains in pharmaceuticals, agriculture, gas,

oil chemicals, industrial explosives and paints. The largest improvement, it said, came in petrochemicals and plastics, where a 1983 loss of £7 million was followed by a £138-million profit.

Fibers also returned to profit, ICI said. It said that the colors business was disappointing but that polyurethanes performed well. The strong U.S. dollar contributed to oil profits, which remained good despite declining output from the Nigerian field in the North Sea, and increasing petroleum revenue tax, the company said.

ICI said fourth-quarter chemicals sales were up almost 6 percent from the third quarter. The increase came almost equally from higher value and the higher sterling volume of sales in other currencies, the company said, with selling prices little changed overall.

The seasonal downturn in agrochemicals and paint, plus some price weakness in the commodity chemicals sector, limited fourth-quarter pretax profit, however, to \$254 million, up 66 million from the third quarter, ICI reported.

The oil business contributed \$26 million to the fourth quarter, up from \$24 million in the third, the company said.

U.S. profit doubled, with good progress continuing in pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals and plastic films, ICI reported.

Completion of the \$750-million purchase of the chemicals interests of the U.S. company Beatrice Cos. is taking place in the first quarter of this year and the transaction had no impact on 1984 results, ICI said.

U.S. Says Bank Was Told of Violations in '82

NEW YORK TIMES SERVICE

BOSTON — A vice president of First National Bank of Boston was told by federal bank regulators as early as 1982 that the bank was not in compliance with currency-reporting regulations and he promised to correct the situation, Treasury officials said.

The disclosure Wednesday contradicted the assertion by William L. Brown, chairman of Bank of Boston Corp., the bank's parent, that the reason for the bank's failure to comply with the currency-reporting requirements was that it was unaware of them until 1984.

Earlier this month, First National Bank of Boston pleaded guilty to failure to report \$1.2 billion in cash transfers with Swiss banks from 1980 to 1984 and was fined \$500,000, a record amount.

Officials in the Treasury Department and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency said Wednesday that Daniel Dornier, the bank's vice president for coin and currency, was told in August and again in September of 1982 of the bank's failure to file the necessary reports with Treasury authorities.

Officials said that the bank sent a total of \$210 million in cash back and forth to the Swiss banks in 1983 and 1984, without reporting these transactions to the government.

For the company in Los Angeles said that Vittel-Barlett Springs Mineral Water, a non-carbonated water, will make its U.S. debut in about nine months and will compete for a share of the market now enjoyed by such imported waters as Perrier and Evian and by American products such as Calistoga and Poland Springs.

"Initially, the water will be marketed in the Western United States," said Jerry Digney, a spokesman for Vittel. He noted that there are 400 U.S. companies selling bottled water, as well as 35 European imports.

The company, with 600 million bottles sold in 1984, claims to be the largest world's premier bottler of non-carbonated mineral water.

Details of the acquisition were not disclosed. The Swiss conglomerate Nestlé SA, which has a 34 percent interest in Vittel, will participate in a joint venture to launch the U.S. mineral water.

The Bartlett Springs spa, in Lake County, north of California's Wine Country, has had a succession of private owners since the mid-1930s. A public-relations spokesman

mentioned in some Israeli news accounts, is to give young Palestinians more of a stake in the system, so they will be less inclined to turn to violence.

Mr. Crown said that was a goal, and added that economic development in general might soothe passions. "The important thing is peace," he said. "And a growing economy helps peace."

Not everyone is so enthusiastic. Peter E. Goldman, executive director of Americans for a Safe Israel, said that the Arab-Americans in the group were trying to help the Israelis there, hoping to get the Israelis to leave and aiming eventually for the destruction of Israel.

"We're upset that leading Jewish businessmen are getting involved in this," he said. "We think they don't know what they're doing."

Zehdi Labib Terzi, the observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization at the United Nations, said he was not familiar enough with the group to comment. "I know it exists from here and there," Mr. Terzi said. "Unless I know more I cannot comment."

"Anything that moves in an environment of stagnation becomes a target of attack," Mr. Cohen said. "And we are moving. People assume that if something is moving, it must be moving against them."

Hong Kong Price Index Falls

REUTERS

HONG KONG — The consumer price index in Hong Kong fell 0.1 percent in January from December, but rose 3.3 percent from January 1984, the Census and Statistics Department said Thursday.

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Voting Ends on Phillips Plan; Results on Monday

By Robert J. Cole

NEW YORK TIMES SERVICE

NEW YORK — The Phillips Petroleum Co. said that it had closed the polls and would announce Monday how stockholders voted on its recapitalization plan.

The company also seemed to leave the door open to possible new initiatives by top executives to deal with Carl C. Icahn, the New York investor who is trying to take over Phillips.

In what appeared to be a sign that it might be conceding defeat and at work on something new, William C. Douce, chairman, told stockholders Wednesday that the recapitalization was not "the only card in Phillips's hands."

He spoke before about 500 stockholders in a meeting in Bar-

desville, Oklahoma, the company's headquarters. The meeting was then recessed for the third time since Feb. 22, when Phillips called stockholders together to vote on the recapitalization. The recess was called initially to finish counting, then because of court challenges and on Wednesday to complete the tabulation.

In Washington, Mr. Icahn forecast victory in testimony before a congressional committee, saying, "I think I won it."

Speaking about the plan in the past tense, Mr. Douce said that stockholders were asked to vote on it because the board "felt the recapitalization plan had merit, was sound and was for the benefit of our company."

He added, however, "But I

would not want to leave the impression that the recapitalization program has been the only card in Phillips's hands."

He said there "have been many considerations in arriving at this point and, regardless of the outcome of the vote on the recapitalization, there will continue to be greatest consideration addressed and much effort required on the part of the board."

Speculation on possible new initiatives at Phillips have centered for days on such things as a merger between the company and any of several other oil producers, a peace pact with Mr. Icahn providing for an improvement in the recapitalization package or a management buy-out of the company. But none of the parties would comment and

Phillips's stock ended the day Wednesday at \$47.875, down 50 cents, suggesting that traders did not believe anything significant was yet under way.

In Wilmington, Delaware, a chancery court judge, acting on a request by Albert Edelman, a dissident New York stockholder, refused to grant a temporary order restraining votes cast after Feb. 22 but left open the possibility. He asked for a voting breakdown since Feb. 22. Phillips agreed, should it win, not to consummate the recapitalization for 10 days.

The Corporation Trust Co. of New York is acting as independent inspectors of the voting procedure. Phillips said earlier that the trust company would not be able to announce a preliminary tally until Sunday or Monday.

COMPANY NOTES

British Telecommunications PLC said that it has agreed with TKT Communications Inc. of Florida to operate a new telephone link between Britain and the United States.

Combustion Engineering Inc. of Stamford, Connecticut, said that two subsidiaries have signed agreements for joint ventures in China involving offshore oil drilling and petroleum and petrochemical processing.

G.J. Coles and Co., a Melbourne-based chain-store group, said net earnings in the first half ending Jan. 27 rose 8.5 percent to \$4.68 million dollars (\$36.20 million) from \$9.62 million dollars a year earlier. Coles said sales rose to 3.12 billion dollars from 2.76 billion dollars.

Grumman Aerospace Corp. has won a \$109.1-million U.S. Navy contract for development of F-14A aircraft avionics and radar and conversion of F-14A engines to the F-14D and F-14A (plus) configurations, the Department of Defense said.

Hyundai Motor Co. of Seoul said it will begin selling its Stellar compact car model in Canada in March.

The New York Times Co. said it has reached agreement in principle to buy the Santa Rosa Press-Democrat, a morning daily newspaper in Sonoma County, California, with 73,000 weekday circulation.

Financial terms were not disclosed.

NEC Electronics Inc. of Mountain View, California, has filed a \$10 million federal lawsuit against Cal Circuit Abco Inc., alleging infringement on its exclusive license to sell NEC semiconductors in the United States. The lawsuit contends that Cal Abco has been importing NEC semiconductors from Japan, but the Van Nuys, California company said that it was operating within the law.

RKO General Inc. has signed a letter of intent to sell its RKO Radio Networks to a group headed by Dick Clark, an American entertainer. Terms of the agreement were not announced. The RKO Networks offer programs to a total of 1,500 affiliated stations in the United States.

Union Bank of Switzerland, the largest Swiss commercial bank, said that its net income rose last year 15.2 percent to \$83 million Swiss francs (\$190 million dollars). The UBS board said that it is raising dividends by five francs to 115 francs per bearer share and from 22 to 23 francs per registered share.

Vauxhall Motors Ltd., General Motors Corp.'s British subsidiary, said that its net loss in 1984 swelled to \$6.8 million (\$7.4 million) from \$1.1 million in 1983. The automaker said the losses increased in part because of a strike by West German metal workers and a work stoppage at its Luton plant.

Islamic Bank Turns a Profit

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — Bank Islam Malaysia turned a profit in its first 18 months of operation, according to its accounts, published Thursday.

The bank made a \$1-million (\$84,000-ringgit) profit in the first six months of its second financial year and recovered its capital, according to Abdul Halim Ismail, managing director.

The bank, with a paid up capital of \$50 million and an authorized capital of \$250 million, operates strictly within the tenets laid down in the Koran.

ent bank and a cement factory as subsidiaries. Mr. Tahmouss and Mr. Crown said the group would do everything it could to assist projects, including arranging financing. Mr. Crown said he particularly favored helping commercial enterprises.

The shyness in discussing possible projects has aroused some suspicions about the group's aims, but organizers deny that they have ulterior motives. They say that, as business, publicity can destroy business agreements. In a recent interview, the first they have given on the subject, they spent the first minutes asking that no article be written. And they declined to be photographed at that session.

"The reference is essential, they say, because of the passions in the

mentioned in some Israeli news accounts, is to give young Palestinians more of a stake in the system, so they will be less inclined to turn to violence.

Mr. Crown said that was a goal, and added that economic development in general might soothe passions. "The important thing is peace," he said. "And a growing economy helps peace."

Not everyone is so enthusiastic. Peter E. Goldman, executive director of Americans for a Safe Israel, said that the Arab-Americans in the group were trying to help the Israelis there, hoping to get the Israelis to leave and aiming eventually for the destruction of Israel.

"We're upset that leading Jewish businessmen are getting involved in this," he said. "We think they don't know what they're doing."

Zehdi Labib Terzi, the observer of the Palestine Liberation Organization at the United Nations, said he was not familiar enough with the group to comment. "I know it exists from here and there," Mr. Terzi said. "Unless I know more I cannot comment."

"Anything that moves in an environment of stagnation becomes a target of attack," Mr. Cohen said. "And we are moving. People assume that if something is moving, it must be moving against them."

Hong Kong Price Index Falls

REUTERS

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6%	3%	WhEd	.02	31	6%	6%	6%
17%	3%	WhPn	1.80	124	27	15%	15%
3%	27%	WhPn	.05	14	12	15%	15%
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7%	3%	WhIn	.05	15	12%	4%	4%

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3.10	2.70%	Nov	2.72%	2.72%	2.71%	2.71%	-.01%
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SPORTS

Georgetown Routs St. John's to Regain Basketball Leadership

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
NEW YORK — As both No. 1 St. John's and No. 2 Georgetown are Catholic universities, neither could claim that God was on its side Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden.

The Redmen did, however, lead the entire city of New York behind them, which they figured would be more useful in their anticipated street brawl against the Hoyas from Washington, D.C.

But the Hoyas had the indomitable Patrick Ewing.

It was no contest. The 7-foot (2.13 meters) senior center's 20 points, 9 rebounds and 6 blocked shots were more than enough in the 85-69 victory for the Hoyas.

For most of this season, the word "awesomeness" so often used to describe Georgetown last year, had fallen out of use. It was restored Wednesday as the Hoyas turned in

a stunning exhibition of speed, grace and muscle to most likely win back the No. 1 national ranking they lost almost five weeks ago in Landover, Maryland, in a 66-65 loss to St. John's.

Except for a point midway in the first half, the hot-shooting Hoyas (26-2) controlled — no, dominated — St. John's (24-2).

Georgetown hit 37 of 62 shots for 59 percent while holding the Redmen to 43 percent on 22 of 51.

Reggie Williams scored a game high 25 points.

There are certain drawbacks that come with being the toast of New York. St. John's Coach Lou Carnesecca, who has become accustomed to being ignored outside of the university's small Queens campus, had complained in recent days of claustrophobia.

That can happen when six television crews appear at one of your practices.

Madison Square Garden officials said this was the hottest ticket in the history of the arena. Tickets normally priced at \$12.50 were being scalped before the game for \$300.

As an example of the privilege of power, the current governor of New York, Mario Cuomo, managed to get tickets, but the former governor, Hugh Carey, didn't.

But the Redmen Mamas that had swept the city began to evaporate a little less than three minutes remaining, when most of the 19,591 fans who had filled the Garden began to look for the exits after the Hoyas built their lead to 21 points.

Georgetown Coach John Thompson suggested later that the Redmen will benefit from the humiliation because less will be expected from them in next week's Big East Tournament at Madison Square Garden and the subsequent NCAA tournament.

Minutes later, Carnesecca appeared before approximately 300 members of the media who had gathered for this game.

"I understand Coach Thompson may have made some of a favor," Carnesecca said. "He can keep his favors."

Thompson already had upstaged Carnesecca by appearing on the court before the game in a \$9 T-shirt that matched the St. John's coach's lucky sweater. St. John's had won 19 straight games, the last 13 while Carnesecca was wearing the sweater.

Aside from the T-shirt, Thompson had the best athletes, led by the improved play of Ewing, who had only eight points in the first game.

But he played with even more intensity than usual, making second and third efforts for offensive rebounds and diving for loose balls.

The results were impressive. He not only displayed his considerable defensive skills but also showed off an improving and varied offensive game. He made 10 of 13 shots from the field.

Thompson said: "I told Pat, 'We need you tonight. You have to play for us to win.' That's the first time I've ever said that to Pat because he always plays hard."

The man who tried to guard him, St. John's 7-0 center Bill Wennington, said he had never seen Ewing play so well. "I tried everything I could," he said. "Nothing worked."

By contrast, almost everything Georgetown tried against St. John's leading scorer, 6-6 guard Chris Mullin, worked.

Using several different men against him, the Hoyas were able to wear him down. Mullin still scored 21 points, but he was only 8 of 16 from the field. (LAT, NYT)



The Mahre twins, Phil, left, and Steve, after a one-two finish in the 1984 Olympic slalom.

Retirement Is Golden for the Mahres

By Bob Lochner
Los Angeles Times Service

DILLON, Colorado — Phil Mahre, the best American skier in history, retired last spring. Like most retirees, he took a cut in pay.

At 27, the three-time World Cup champion and his twin brother, Steve, decided to chuck it all and embark early on their golden years.

Trouble is, the year hasn't been as golden as, say, the five preceding it. But do they miss the fast pace that annually extends from Val d'Isere to Aspen by way of Japan?

"Not a bit," Phil said the other day at Keystone, Colorado, where he had just finished coaching 35 students in his weeklong Mahre Training Center program. "It's really good, now. Fantastic. I watched some races, and I was glad it was them out there, not me. Stephen feels the same way."

Phil was wearing a beige pullover

sweater with the initials TWN. That also happens to be the name of the holding company that he and Steve and their business partners, Barry Gordinier, Bill Kirschenner, Barry Heckler, formed in Seattle to handle the twins' business matters.

TWN's current activities include: a line of ski and apres-ski clothing; the Mahre Training Center; water-ski boats and sailboards; commercials for companies such as DuPont and Canon; and continued ties with ski equipment suppliers.

Obviously, there's no need to take up a collection for the Mahre brothers, even if they aren't eligible for Social Security, yet.

But Phil said: "I'm making less money now than when I was racing. For one thing, there's no more bonus money from the victory schedules."

Top-level ski racers on the World Cup circuit are technically amateurs, but they are permitted to enter into contracts with various companies in the ski industry and receive money in the form of "broken-time payments" for using these companies' equipment or clothing.

Although nobody still active will admit it for the record, these agreements also contain clauses that give racers additional sums, on a graduated scale, for first places, top-10 finishes, Olympic and World championship medals.

According to Phil Mahre, the victory clauses helped boost his income to about \$600,000 annually toward the end of his career.

One source on the U.S. ski team said: "Phil won so many races and titles that one company wound up

having to give him stock to cover the victory schedules."

Steve Mahre, the same source estimated, earned about half as much as Phil.

Phil Mahre has always preferred to keep a low financial profile, in contrast to Olympic downhill winner Bill Johnson whom Mahre calls "young and immature."

However, now that he is retired, Phil is out there hustling with everyone else.

When pursuing his TWN interests, Phil has picked up some loose change by finishing fifth among 20 entrants in the "Superstars" TV competition, and he has become a journalist, teaming with Steve as contributing editors to Ski magazine.

"I'm also writing a book, with John Fry," Phil said. "It's about my career, but it includes a section on skiing technique."

The ski training center at Keystone, operates as part of the resort's regular ski school, using instructors who have received special training from the Mahres.

"The program is for skiers at all levels of ability, not just racers," Phil said.

By next season, it is hoped, there will be Mahre Training Centers in the Midwest and in the East.

"When that happens, we'll probably schedule four weeks at Keystone and three weeks at each of the others," Phil said.

"I'm still on the road a lot, but at least now I can get home. And I'm on my own time. Someone isn't telling me where and when to go someplace."

Some Pros May Compete In Olympics

The Associated Press

CALGARY, Alberta — The International Olympic Committee's executive board today agreed to permit professional ice hockey, soccer and tennis players to compete in the Olympics, starting with the 1988 Calgary Winter Games.

The agreement calls for players in those sports to be under the age of 23.

Walter Troger, the IOC's sports director, said the executive committee's decision could be reviewed after the Calgary Games if other sports federations request similar treatment for professionals.

IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch was expected to discuss the issue at a news conference tonight in Calgary.

The executive board's decision requires ratification by the IOC Congress at its meeting this summer.

Earlier today, Walter Wasservogel of West Germany, secretary general of the International Ice Hockey Federation, said the IIHF had asked the IOC to allow professionals under the age of 23 to compete in Olympic hockey. He also asked that the same privilege be granted to former professionals who have been retired for at least one year.

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